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'Remember—An Hour Ahead'

Taking "fast time" by the forelock, Rev. Fraser Berry of Christ Church Cathedral moved clock an hour ahead today. Ordained only three weeks, the popular young priest feared he might forget tonight and be late for church Sunday. Daylight Saving Time—annual headache for farmers, transportation services and parents of outdoor-

loving children—starts in B.C. at midnight. Hour's sleep lost tonight will be regained next Sept. 25-26. Canadian Pacific has adjusted arrival and departure times of ships and trains to avoid confusion. TCA and Vancouver Island Coach Lines offices here will quote "fast time" to travelers. (Times Photo.)

### SENSATION-SEEKING NEIGHBOR BLAMED

## Aly to Fly to Help Rita Fight For Her 'Neglected' Children

NEW YORK (UP)—Millionaire Prince Aly Khan will fly to New York Sunday to help his former wife, Rita Hayworth, fight for possession of her "neglected" children, it was reported today.

Rita and Dick Haymes, her fourth husband, already were speeding here in their Jaguar sports car from Miami, and lawyer Bartley Crum said he

expected them to arrive today. The couple ended a two-week vacation and checked out of Miami's fashionable Roney Plaza Hotel Friday at about the same time the two children, Orson Wells' daughter, Rebecca, 9, and Aly's daughter, Yasmine, 4, were being placed in technical custody of a sheriff in suburban White Plains.

Aly, Rita's third husband, has been wooing another movie star, Gene Tierney, in Hollywood. He canceled week-end plans and immediately made arrangements to fly here and help his former wife, when he heard of the neglect charges, Crum said.

Rita and Aly have been involved in a bitter wrangle over custody of Yasmine. Miss Hayworth reportedly turned down a \$1,000,000 settlement and negotiations still are up in the air.

### ORDER SIGNED

Children's Court Judge George Smyth signed the order in White Plains placing the children in protective custody. He said they were found playing in an antique shop surrounded by motels and tourist homes.

Mrs. Dorothy Chambers, operator of the shop, said she was the children's governess. She said she had cared for the children for a long time and had taken them to White Plains from New York after their mother and stepfather left for the Florida vacation.

Smyth left the children in Mrs. Chambers' care pending a hearing next Tuesday on their eventual disposition. The children must appear in court then.

Mrs. Chambers vigorously denied they had been neglected and blamed the complaint on a sensation-seeking neighbor.

The children were taken from the custody of their actress mother on complaint of the Westchester County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The society said the two little girls were being "neglected and mistreated."

### Britain Go-Between

LONDON (UP)—Britain will take care of Australia's interests in Russia during the current break in diplomatic relations between the two nations, the Foreign Office announced today.

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# French Fort Tottering On Eve of Geneva Talks

## Bidault Will Seek Armistice

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said tonight Russia believes the most important job of the Geneva conference is to bring about an armistice in Indo-China and establish a unified Korea.

PARIS (UP)—The French cabinet today backed Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's strategy to "bring back peace in Indo-China" from the Geneva Conference.

The well-dressed little minister told his plans to Premier Joseph Laniel's cabinet at the Elysee palace before leaving for the conference.

The cabinet assured Bidault he would not be hobbled by strict instructions on what he could or could not do, informed sources said.

A communique following the session said the government gave its approval to Bidault's plan of action "to bring back peace in Indo-China in conformity with the statements of the chief of government and sanctioned by the parliament."

### ALTERNATE IDEAS

Informed sources believed he actually had two alternative ideas in mind which could be modified later in collaboration with western strategy.

1. If the besieged Indo-Chinese garrison of Dien Bien Phu holds to play on the Chinese Communist desire for increased relations with the outside world.

2. If Dien Bien Phu fails, to be ready to ask the United Nations to make the conflict an international matter.

## NIXON STRESSES DANGER OF THIRD WORLD WAR

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Vice-President Richard Nixon said Friday night the stakes in the Indo-China war are "as high as they have been in any battle or war in history."

He said that country's loss to the Communist-led invaders might precipitate a third world war.

"If it fails, all Asia could eventually come under Communist control," said Nixon. "Should this happen, the balance of power would shift to the Communists."

"With the balance of power in their favor the Communists then, and only then, will start the third world war."

Nixon spoke to 800 young Republicans from 11 western states, whose conference here served as a kickoff to the fall election campaigns.

## BRITISH ROUND UP 20,000 AFRICANS

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—More than 20,000 Africans in Nairobi were rounded up today as troops and police staged an all-out campaign to rid the capital of Mau Mau terrorists and sympathizers.

The first sweep through Nairobi's 13 African locations resulted in 100 subject tribesmen being taken in special screening camps.

Before "operation anvil" ends, the 8,000 British and native troops, police and home guards taking part expect to isolate some 5,000 members of the terror cult, its sympathizers, or "criminal elements."

Kikuyu men, women and children were included in the 20,000 rounded up since the operation began Friday night. But only men are being held for screening. The women and children were to be fed and sent back to tribal reserves.

## Drys Challenge Wets On Drink-Clubs' Law

### Hunter Says McPhillips Misreads Act; Social Club Licenses Not in Jeopardy

An argument between leaders of the "yes" and "no" camps respecting Wednesday's liquor plebiscite developed today.

Frank Hunter, president of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association, challenged statements made by A. deB. McPhillips, chairman of the Common-Sense Liquor Law Committee.

Mr. Hunter's group is campaigning for a "no" vote and Mr. McPhillips is urging "yes."

Mr. Hunter objects to remarks made by the chairman of the "wet" group at Thursday night's forum.

Mr. McPhillips argued that if Victoria voted against liquor outlets the way would be open for the liquor club to refuse renewal of private club and veterans' club licenses already in

effect, and suggested this a likely course.

He pointed out the word "may" was in the act, making renewal of such licenses permissive but not imperative.

"Their licenses will expire on Dec. 31, 1954," he said. "Now, how long do you think the board would continue to let them operate if Victoria voted dry? If Victoria goes dry, they will dry right up. There won't be a single license issued in the entire city."

### LAW CLEAR

Mr. Hunter retorted: "That just isn't so. The act itself is quite clear and easily understood even by one who is not a lawyer. The act gives a complete answer."

He said the specific question Mr. McPhillips raised was dealt with in a form entitled "explanatory notes" which the government issued with its liquor act. He quoted:

"Special provision is made for clubs which hold licenses under the repealed government liquor act at the time this act takes effect. The board may issue licenses under the new act to a club which conforms to the new definition of club under this act even although the licensing area in which it is situated has voted against the sale of liquor or even if it is situated in an area that has not been designated as a licensing area."

He said the new definition for club was designed to eliminate proprietary clubs.

## Spokane Will Stage H-Bomb 'Walk-Out'

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—This city bustled today with its final plans for "Operation Walkout," a full-scale test of how its defenses will operate if this country should ever be involved in atomic war.

The business district will come to a standstill at 9:30 Monday morning when fire and air raid sirens begin screaming, signaling the approach of bombers for a mock attack.

Ten minutes later, defense officials hope, the city center will be empty of people, except for the police and others stationed to guard the area.

Everybody, whether in car, office or store, is to walk out of the city center, an area approximately ten block square. Motorists must pull their cars as far to the side of the street as possible, lock them and walk away.

## Reds Claim Control Of Both Airfields

LONDON (Reuters)—The Viet Minh News Agency claimed tonight that rebel forces now are in control of both airfields at the beleaguered French fortress of Dien Bien Phu in Indo-China.

HANOI, Indo-China (UP)—A surprise French column moved up through the mountains and jungles of Laos today in hopes of relieving pressure on the defenders of Dien Bien Phu.

The latest report put the Franco-Laotian forces only 32 miles from the besieged garrison.

French military authorities said the column had no tanks and was too light to break the Communist encirclement of Dien Bien Phu. But they hoped it could harass the Red rear in guerrilla operations and take some of the pressure off the fortress.

The main French command post in Dien Bien Phu was only 550 yards from the front lines today and the situation was described as extremely serious.

Military circles said the fortress was down to three days of ammunition and supplies. Brig. Gen. Christian De Castries made an urgent radio appeal for French pilots to parachute them supplies.

French forces counter-attack-

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ing in a desperate effort to reconquer part of the shrinking fortress were thrown back with "very heavy" losses, French headquarters announced.

Overwhelming Communist artillery fire and force of numbers plus an unexplained slip-up in liaison between air and ground forces were blamed for the failure of yesterday's counter-attack by defenders of the beleaguered fortress.

## 25 U.S. Fighters See Action

Twenty-five American-built Corsair fighter planes recently arrived in Indo-China aboard the United States aircraft carrier Salpan participated in the action. French pilots flew the fighters, fastest in Indo-China, on their first mission in the war.

In disclosing the liaison mistake a French spokesman said, "It seems that there was a lack of co-ordination between the Franco-Vietnamese infantry and the aviation action."

He did not say whether the pilots of the American-supplied Corsairs were to blame.

The high command said Friday's ground action was aimed at an outpost of the "Huguette" position abandoned only a few hours earlier by the defenders.

It lies on the northwest side of Dien Bien Phu's ever-contracting defense ring and from it the airfield can be covered.

Loss of the position opened a breach in the French bastion which Brig. De Castries had to seal or face serious consequences.

The war in Indo-China reached a most critical stage, Dien Bien Phu was not alone at stake. The French said the situation in the vast, rice-rich Red River delta, keystone of France's position in Indo-China, had become "extremely serious."

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Navy has disclosed that military supplies, including aircraft and vehicles, are being funneled through San Francisco Bay area shipping contacts to French forces in Indo-China.

The 12th Naval District said the carrier Windham Bay was loading planes at the Alameda Naval Air Station and will sail Tuesday.

The carrier had been ferrying aircraft to Japan and Korea but was diverted because of the critical Indo-China situation.

Other war supplies have been moving through installations here for some time under mutual security agreements.

## Sunday Sunshine Promised For 350 Scouts' Camporee

Sunday sunshine was promised by Weatherman Bill Mackie as 350 Greater Victoria Boy Scouts gathered at the old Gordon Head Airpark this afternoon for their first week-end "camporee" of this year.

The weatherman expects some cloudiness tonight and Sunday but the lads won't be uncomfortable outdoors. Temperatures will range from 40 tonight to 55 degrees. Winds will be light.

The two-day "camporee" with District Commissioner George A. Barr in charge, will be run on the "patrol system." It will

be the first of this year's series of tests for local Scouts.

Each Scout was scheduled to walk the last mile to today's camp, carrying his week-end gear.

Patrol efficiency will be tested in various ways, pennants going to those that meet exacting Scout standards.

Campfire and "Scout's Own" ceremonies will be held tonight and Sunday night.

Rev. William Hills and Rev. L. Clerihue will conduct Protestant church service Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Father McDonaid will sing the mass at a Roman Catholic service.

## NINE WHOLE DAYS OF THIS?

## Steaks, Sundaes, Chocolates Offered by Audrey's Friends (?)

(Audrey St. Denis Johnson, whose music and drama criticisms are well known to Times readers, is in a new role. She has consented to try out Josephine Lowman's 9-day diet and tell readers how it works. Her third report appears below. Today's diet is on Page 26.)

### By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Latest flash from the diet front is a sad commentary on those I looked upon as friends. I am besieged by an army of tempters.

Speaking figuratively, steaks, shortcakes, sundaes and chocolates have been dangled before me with gleeful venom. If I don't come through this obstacle course with eyes permanently popped, an uncontrollable droll and a spasmodic twitch of the nostril, it will be a nine-day wonder indeed!

Didn't some wise old bird say "Save me from my friends"? I echo the sentiment with a full heart—the only part of my anatomy that is full, I might

add, it isn't fair to ask a person to go on this diet without providing him with a sealed and padded cell where he can hide.

Another temptation when you begin to feel light-headed is to kid yourself that the condition is general and then the impulse to step on the bathroom scales has the power of a 10-ton magnet. So far I've resisted; I'm determined to last out until the end of the fifth day, because in my weakened condition a shock might be fatal.

### SHE'S DEDICATED

Well, here I am facing a quiet week-end. It has to be quiet. If I indulged in my usual energetic gardening and beachcombing there would be no diet story on Monday. And if I visit friends, well-meaning and otherwise, will start recommending their own pet diets.

oblivious to the fact that I am dedicated to Josephine Lowman.

Or they'll register concern for my wan looks and press on me all sorts of delicacies with thousands of calories per square inch. And only by clinging mentally to the vision of that unwearable new dress in my closet, will I resist—or will I?

Not that I'll escape temptation at home, but you can snarl more thoroughly at your family than you can at mere outsiders—that's what is meant by treating a friend "like one of the family!"

My husband will prod me, the mother who coaxes me—and the only one who will pay me compliments will be my cousin from England who says, according to their standards, I'm not fat! (Love that boy!). See you Monday—maybe!



Funny thing that folks who want to be most temperate about likker make such intemperate statements about it.

We aren't foolin' ourselves any more by puttin' 'n clock ahead an hour than we are when we try t' put it back 20 years.

Well, they got t' secrecy by-law through council. Now I wonder if they know anythin' worth hoardin' t' themselves.





## BETWEEN SESSIONS

### Month-End Bills Are Coming in—Plus Tax

By ART STOTT

THE man at the back of the bus seems happy enough about the first four and a half weeks of the higher sales tax.

"It's a good idea," he says. "Now I don't have to pay my hospital insurance premiums. Sure I'm paying sales tax, but I don't notice it."

He has accustomed himself to tendering an extra penny for cigarettes, and he doesn't do much of the household shopping. The wife attends to that.

She's not so keen on the sales tax. Those purchases under a dollar are bothering her. Clerks don't divide a cent, and she seems to be paying the extra penny too often. And at home the monthly bills are beginning to come in. The telephone's up at least six cents a month. The light bill, on a six-dollar average monthly account, will be up 12 cents when it comes in May.

She's not getting much benefit on the exemptions allowed for children's clothes. The 12-year-old has outsize feet. The West Saanich Reserve Indian who bought the washing machine downtown is wondering, too. He's paying sales tax and he's been told his family is covered if it needs hospital care. But he doesn't know whether the sales tax he's paying meets the costs or if the province is going to try to collect from Ottawa—which would be double payment.

It all gives point to the debates that went on in the House a couple of weeks ago. The Government spokesmen said nobody'd feel the increased sales tax—not the little people who hadn't enough money to spend frivolously, anyhow.

The man at the back of the bus supports their claim. He thinks it's fine to escape the premiums for hospital insurance. And he doesn't notice the increased tax. His wife may look a little differently at the change. She has a better grasp on what the Opposition meant when it challenged the Government statement with the query "Who's going to pay it?" She knows.

### You Get Used to It

Still, the political impact of the increase may not be severe. People get used to levies like the sales tax. They're a little like falling hair and approaching baldness. Nobody likes it, but he learns to put up with it. And the man of the house who rides at the back of the bus thinks about escaping the premium payments, which come in bigger amounts than a few cents on a casual purchase. To him the Government has largely disguised the paraphrase "many a nickel makes twenty-four million bucks," which he and his friends are helping to raise.

But if the point escapes him, it doesn't escape Reeve Fred Norris of Oak Bay. Municipalities, says the reeve, have to have help. That's what the Opposition kept saying earlier this month. The men on the left kept pointing out ways the municipalities could be helped by the Government. The Government didn't like it. But the municipalities are going to keep on hollering.

Mr. Ray Williston, the new minister of education, can hear them. One of his two big jobs is to devise a new formula to look after school costs—the costs that municipalities yell most loudly about. The junior governments want more money. In spite of the verbal leger de main of Mr. Noel Murphy, president of the B.C. Social Credit League, the funds have to come from some orthodox source—if they come at all.

The Provincial Government can't make new money by cutting up old broom handles and passing them off as quarters. There are limits, too, to the tricks a fountain pen can do in creating currency.

### What's Coming?

The \$64-question for which Mr. Williston should have an answer next year is whether the municipalities are going to get the help they seek through a new formula—or whether a familiar Social Credit pattern is to be repeated here on Alberta lines. There, cities are building up debt while the province boasts of its sound position. The process is simple, if painful. It's merely a shift of more costs to the municipalities.

And while part of his energies go into school financing, Mr. Williston will devote others to the problem of existing teacher standards. If that means what a previous administration had in mind, the program spells extended training for members of the profession. That isn't going to be cheap. If British Columbia wants its teachers to go to college—more of them than go now—higher standards are going to increase expense. Maybe that will be popular. People who get a better product usually expect to pay more for it.

That doesn't reassure the municipalities. Their leaders have to be elected. They believe low taxes are as good an argument as they can produce to win votes. Who, they want to know, is going to foot the bill for education which shows no sign of coming down in price?

That's a problem for the future. In the meantime Premier Bennett and Mrs. Bennett are off to California on a holiday they deserve. You didn't have to agree with the Premier to recognize the work he did in the House. You don't have to be a mind-reader to see the problems—particularly political—that are in the offing. Maybe traveling companion Waldo Skillings can help with a suggestion here and there. If the subject comes up during the trip, Waldo should have a pretty fair idea of a few pitfalls to be avoided in the future.

### Prince Charles, Anne Go on Picnic at Malta

VALLETTA, Malta (Reuters)

Prince Charles and Princess Anne scrambled barefoot over rocks and paddled in knee-deep pools at a picnic on the south of the island Friday.

Queen Elizabeth's five-year-old son splashed his cream shirt and blue trousers as he jumped gleefully into a pool.

Later the children had a picnic lunch with their great-uncle and great-aunt, Admiral Earl Mountbatten, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean, and Lady Mountbatten.

### Police Hold B.C. Man In Battaglia Slaying

MONTREAL (CP) — Police said Friday night they are holding three men for questioning in connection with the slaying of Frank Battaglia, 39-year-old mobster from Oakville, Ont. Detectives declined to reveal the identity of the men. They said one of the suspects is from British Columbia.

Battaglia's strangled body was found in a weed-chattered lot April 15, a day after he was freed on a charge of murdering Charlie (The Kid) Wagner. Police said the motive for Battaglia's slaying was gangland vengeance.

## Rise in School Costs Worries City Chamber

### Campaign for More Government Financing Suggested to Vancouver Island Organization

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island will be asked to throw their full weight behind municipal pleas for greater provincial aid in financing education.

The Victoria Chamber will spearhead a drive to enlist the association's support at a June convention.

This was decided at a meeting Friday of the chamber's directors, after Fred Hawes reported that "several municipalities have asked us for support in obtaining more government aid in school costs."

"Taxes have risen steadily, but unfortunately, school grants have not," he said.

Mr. Hawes said that in Oak Bay, "taxes recently jumped three mills, but the district is not receiving adequate school financing by the provincial government."

"Many municipalities must receive aid, or they will be forced into bankruptcy," he warned.

Major H. Cuthbert Holmes said that in many areas land values had actually decreased, and the present state of taxation indicated that the government should practice economy when giving help to schools, rather than providing funds through higher taxes.

Liberal M.L.A. George Gregory said: "The government seems to be well aware of the trouble. In fact, Premier Bennett has promised action at the next session of the House."

### Young Victorians Win at Nelson

Two youthful Victorians captured championships in the B.C. junior badminton tournament, which concluded at Nelson Friday night.

Harvey Hurd won the boys' under 14 singles crown with a 15-3, 15-3 victory over Bob Corrigan of Cranbrook. Jane Lee, another local net ace, annexed the girls' under 14 singles title by downing Elizabeth Zubysk of Maple Ridge, 11-1, 11-2.

Hurd and Miss Lee then teamed to win the under 14 mixed doubles championship by beating Marianne McFarlane and Basil Meikle of Penticton, 15-12, 15-3, in the finals.

FINED: In Haverhill, Mass., Sewall Leighton of Atkinson, N.H., was fined \$5 in district court yesterday for driving an unregistered car. He is 82.

## JUST for the RECORD

**YIPES!** In San Francisco commercial fisherman Victor Bardellini asked the navy yesterday to take a look at a barnacle-encrusted chunk of metal he dragged up in his net.

The navy gingerly hauled the unexploded Second World War torpedo head back into the ocean before removing its detonator.

**SHAME!** In Appleton, Wis., a member of the Outagamie county board has demanded the ouster of Sheriff Lyman Clark because oleomargarine was found in the kitchen of the county jail. The county, the member said, ranks seventh in the state and 16th in the nation in dairy production and "oleo will not be tolerated."

**FINANCED:** In Washington, Asst. Atty. Gen. Warren Olney told Senate Housing Subcommittee yesterday that "one fellow financed alimony payments to his wife through an FHA loan."

"Maybe that's a home improvement," Olney commented.

**BLITZKREIG:** In Hamilton, Ont., Sam Baggs, chairman of the Anti-Stirling and Pigeon Committee, sent 40 marksmen out to bag starlings last night and then called for a North American conference to declare all-out war on the feathered pests.

"We must destroy them before they destroy us," he said.

## FROM MONTREAL TO VANCOUVER

### Defense of 8 Cities Gets Tested in June

VANCOUVER (CP)—The cities of Toronto, Windsor, Montreal, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Halifax will be Canadian focal points of a continent-wide civil defense test next June.

Air Vice-Marshal F.V. Heakes, Vancouver's civil defense coordinator, released the names of the seven cities Friday night following a statement by Maj. Gen. F. E. Worthington, Canada's civil defense chief.

Gen. Worthington, speaking to a meeting of city council here and Fraser valley civil defense officials, said the scheme, dubbed "Exercise Alert," would take in 40 United States and eight Canadian cities.

Air Vice-Marshal Heakes said he did not know the name of the eighth city Gen. Worthington referred to and that the general was unavailable for the rest of the evening.

Gen. Worthington left today

## Beran, Former Czech Prime Minister, Dead

BONN (Reuters)—Rudolf Beran, 66, Czech prime minister during the German occupation, has died at Leopoldov, Czechoslovakia, the West German news agency DPA reported here today.

Beran was a former leader of the Czech Agrarian party. In 1947 the Czech government jailed him for 20 years for collaborating with the Germans.



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### Here's where the money went...

Amount	Spent for	% of Total
\$20,341,453	Employment costs—wages, salaries, pensions, etc., charged to operations	36%
\$ 9,276,001	Taxation (support of government)	16%
\$ 8,466,060	Materials, outside services, etc.	15%
\$ 7,116,162	Wear and exhaustion of property	13%
\$ 4,758,889	Interest, etc., on bonds—average rate 3.65%	8%
\$ 2,054,145	Dividends on preferred stock—average rate 4.58%	4%
\$ 2,270,500	Dividends on common stock	4%
\$ 2,324,757	Retained for expansion of services and improvements	4%

### Highlights from the report...

Earnings represent \$1.47 a share on the common shares outstanding at the year end compared with \$1.34 for the previous year on the same share basis. In regulatory terms, 3.1% was earned on net investment (4.9% in 1952) as against the allowed rate of return of 6.5%.

Gross revenues from operations reached \$56 million up \$3.3 million from 1952; the electric service contributed 86% of the increase.

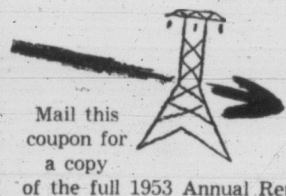
Demand for electricity, exclusive of export, was 11.8% greater than in 1952. The number of customers increased by over 11,000—there are now more than a quarter of a million electric customers.

Roundly \$25 million—an 8.6% addition to property was spent on expansion and improvements, about 90% being for the electric service.

Work proceeded on a project to double the capacity of the La Joie storage dam on the Bridge River. An additional unit of 45,000 kw in the Bridge River generating plant is scheduled for completion in 1954.

### Major property expenditures in 1953 were:

Electric extensions, Mainland and Vancouver Island, including cost to connect 11,511 additional customers	\$5,387,649
Gas extensions, Mainland and Vancouver Island, including cost to connect 2,705 additional customers	388.08
Wahleach Lake hydro-electric development	295,663
Bridge River hydro-electric development: Fourth generating unit	1,319,056
La Joie dam, stage 3	3,210,015
Seton Creek hydro-electric development	555,053
Transmission system	1,502,874
Substations, associated distribution facilities, and local transmission system	6,504,429
Overhead distribution system for trolley coaches, Vancouver	494,620
Combined transportation offices and terminals and sales offices, New Westminster and Fraser Valley	310,586



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### Haida, Huron Throw a Party

Crews of Canadian destroyers patrolling the west coast of Korea have come to regard welfare of orphans in area as their particular responsibility. Crew members of destroyer Haida shown here have temporarily adopted these orphans. Haida along with de-

stroyer Huron make call at the Island of Paengnyong-do and members of ships' companies take supplies to homeless young Korean children. Picture was taken outside orphanage on Island. (CP From National Defense.)

### GLASSPOX NOT HOKUM NOW

## Cracks Honeycomb Windshield Of Skeptical City Scoffer

### B.C. OIL DRILLS TO PROBE OCEAN FLOOR

A Texas drilling crew will probe the ocean floor off Point Roberts this summer, seeking to confirm geological reports that the Strait of Georgia covers an oil and natural gas pool.

A private firm has been granted a drilling permit by the Provincial Lands and Forests Department. Lands Minister R. E. Sommers said the operation will be the first attempt to discover what the underwater strata holds.

Formations are said to be the same as oil-bearing offshore strata found in California. Similar formations are known to exist off Spoke, and other points on the West Coast.

### Top Jaycee Orator Here Is TCA's Alden H. Wilson

A 30-year-old TCA employee, Alden H. Wilson, Friday night won the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce oratorical contest and the right to enter the provincial finals at Penticton on May 26.

Mr. Wilson defeated Don Anderson and Frank Moxham in the final round held in the Chamber of Commerce boardroom. Judges were Percy Raymond, Emerson Smith and Tom Sturgess.

His topic was "How Canada Will Become a Greater World Nation."

If he is successful in the Penticton contest, Mr. Wilson will travel to Regina to represent Victoria in the national championship in June.

The Jaycees' oratorical program is open to members only, and is designed to promote self-development within the organization.



ALDEN H. WILSON Wins Penticton Trip

### OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON—Results of today's soccer games in Britain follow:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

**First Division**

Aston Villa 1, Preston 0.  
Blackpool 3, Liverpool 0.  
Cardiff 2, Sheffield Wednesday 2.  
Chelsea 1, Newcastle 2.  
Huddersfield 2, Bolton 1.  
Manchester City 3, Charlton 0.  
Portsmouth 1, West Bromwich 0.  
Sheffield United 1, Manchester United 1.

**Second Division**

Blackburn 1, Swansea 0.  
Brentford 1, Leicester 3.  
Bristol Rovers 3, Stoke City 2.  
Bury 1, Luton 1.  
Derby 1, Rotherham 1.  
Doncaster 3, Plymouth 3.  
Exeter 1, Birmingham 0.  
Hull 1, Leeds 1.  
Lincoln 4, Fulham 2.  
Notts County 2, West Ham 1.  
Oldham 1, Notts Forest 3.

**Third Division—Southern Section**

Bournemouth 1, Aldershot 1.  
Coventry 3, Bristol City 0.  
Brighton 0, Norwich 0.  
Gillingham 3, Crystal Palace 2.  
Ipswich 2, Swindon 0.  
Leyton Orient 2, Shrewsbury 0.  
Millwall 2, Walsall 0.  
Norwich 3, Colchester 0.  
Reading 4, Exeter 1.  
Southend 0, Newport 1.

**Third Division—Northern Section**

Barnsley 3, Barrow 2.  
Bradford 1, Mansfield 0.  
Chester 1, Stockport 2.  
Crewe 2, Rochdale 1.  
Darlington 1, Bradford City 0.  
Gateshead 2, Tranmere 1.  
Hartlepool 0, Chesterfield 1.  
Port Vale 2, Wrexham 0.  
Scunthorpe 3, Carlisle 1.  
Southport 3, Grimsby 1.  
Wokingham 3, Halifax 1.  
York 1, Accrington 2.

**SCOTTISH CUP FINAL**

Aberdeen 1, Celtic 2.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

**Division A**

Airdrie 2, Rangers 0.  
East Fife 4, Queen of South 0.  
Partick 0, Falkirk 1.

**Division B**

Cowdenbeath 1, St. Johnstone 1.  
Forfar 0, Dunfermline 1.  
Kilmarnock 2, Queens Park 0.

**AGE LIMIT**

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission decided Friday to retire all main event boxing referees at the age of 55 and all preliminary referees and judges at the age of 64.

### POP AND FLY... IF YOU LOVE ME

## Girls Can Peer Into Future On Mysterious St. Mark's Eve

By HUMPHRY DAVY

I met my old friend Mike O'Flaherty today wearing his familiar battered tweed hat and carrying his thick hickory cane.

"This is the Eve of St. Mark," said Mike, looking at me with a squint. "Too bad people nowadays don't believe in the old legends about St. Mark."

I reflected for a moment and recalled that Sunday is the Feast of St. Mark, the man who wrote the second gospel. Tomorrow Anglican and Roman Catholic churches would be observing the feast in song and prayer.

"What about the Eve of St. Mark?" I asked the old man.

Mike's face warmed up at my interest.

"Well, tonight, according to ancient church legends," he said, "women can find out if they will be wedded soon and anyone who is brave enough can see the spirits of those who are to die within the next year."

Mike went on to explain how women could get a glimpse of their future.

"When we were kids, it was the custom for women to make a dumb-cake," he said. "Three girls mixed and baked it in silence. They each took a piece and at midnight retired, walking backwards to bed. During the night they saw visions of who they were going to marry."

Mike said there was another practise of placing nuts on the hearth. The girls as they each placed their nut down said:

"If you love me, pop and fly; if not, lie there silently."

I asked Mike about the visions of people fated to die.

"You got to be brave to do that," he said. "You have to keep a vigil in church all night. The watcher will then see who among his friends is going to die within the year. They still keep the vigil in some parts of Canada, but not in Victoria."

Mike looked at me queerly as I moved to go. "I hope you're not thinking of trying it out," he said, "because if so, I must tell you something else about the vigil."

"You see," he went on, "if you keep the vigil you must make sure not to fall asleep."

"Why?" I asked.

"You see," he went on, "if you keep the vigil you must make sure not to fall asleep."

"Why?" I asked.

"Well, the legend says, if you fall asleep you will be the one who is going to join the spirits."

### VOTE CAN BE SPLIT

## Plebiscite Form Seen Undemocratic

Because it provides alternatives, but requires a 55 per cent affirmative vote to any one of them to pass, the new form of liquor plebiscite under which Victorians will vote next Wednesday is undemocratic, Arthur J. R. Ash, former MLA for Saanich, declared today.

### B.C. Society's Delay Irks Engineers

Members of the Vancouver Island Branch of the B.C. Engineering Society intend to seek an explanation from their organization's provincial executive as to why a new Engineering Act was not presented to the government for consideration at the recently-concluded session.

Island engineers, at a meeting Friday night, went on record as "very much regretting" differences within the society's council about a proposed act which the profession has drafted. These differences prevented the act being presented to the Legislature.

The island branch had hoped a new act would have been brought into effect this year.

A Victoria man's car windshield has become the latest, most startling local target of the mysterious "glasspox" which has spread across the entire continent.

C. W. Clarke, 3176 Donald, found his car windshield honeycombed with thousands of tiny cracks Friday, and had to smash a hole through it with a lunch pail before he could drive the car to work.

He said his late model English car was left outside the garage overnight. He said there were no blemishes or marks on it.

By morning it had completely disintegrated. "Up to now I thought this pockmark stuff was hokum, but now I don't know," he said.

Two Vancouver cars, and one in Parksville were earlier victims of the disintegration puzzle.

Victoria insurance officials are undecided whether pockmark victims can claim damages. Some feel the "comprehensive" clause in most car insurance policies will cover extreme cases.

One insurance man said he is certain companies would pay damages if the windshield was too damaged to see through.

### UNTIL MONDAY McCarthy Hearing Recessed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Karl Mundt (Rep., S.D.) said today that the Senate investigating subcommittee may have to rewrite what he called its "fuzzy" order for seizure of records on telephone calls in the McCarthy-army dispute.

With the subcommittee's national televised hearings in recess until Monday, Mundt said in an interview that there is some doubt about the legality of making public transcripts of monitored conversations without the consent of both parties.

"If this matter gets into the courts, we don't want the whole investigation to go down the drain because of a legal technicality," he declared.

**STORMY SESSION**

In a stormy session, the subcommittee's four Republicans and three Democrats voted Friday to subpoena "all memoranda, all documents, all notes of monitored conversations as between parties in this controversy and all others that are relevant... if they are found to be material and relevant to the issues this committee is now considering."

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By PHIL LEE

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C (To not be late)

(A) "THE LONG LONG TRAILER" (Royal)—TV fans' favorite couple for the past two years, the hubby-and-wife team of the "I Love Lucy" show, Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, have done a bit of "oriente" for themselves in this gay, happy-go-lucky comedy about honeymooning in a trailer.

For the plot there can be said little, for there is little of it. It's merely that Lucy thinks a trailer is the ideal answer to the housing problem. She talks Desi into buying one just prior to their marriage so they can journey to his new job in L.A. and have a honeymoon at the same time.

From there on in, however, the laughter flows thick and fast in one of the best comedies to hit the screen this year. Although Desi plays the part of straight man with commendable restraint, it is Lucy of the flaming red hair and gay, square mouth who reaps the whirlwind of laughter.

For instance, on their wedding night, Desi is carrying Lucy over the threshold of their new trailer home when someone in the trailer camp

spies them and asks if the lady has had an accident. Rather than admit they are newly-weds they say yes, that Lucy has just twisted her ankle. Soon the entire trailer camp is lodged securely in the Arnaz' new trailer and Lucy has been put to bed with a sleeping pill.

But this is just the start of the high-jinx that sees the lovebirds visiting Lucy's relatives, getting mired down on an off-beat trail and, best of all, seeing Lucy trying to prepare a meal in the trailer while on the move.

"The Long Long Trailer" can be notched up as a distinct triumph for TV's favorite couple.

### Son Continues Gulf Search For Father

GANGES — Harold Charlesworth, Vancouver, today continued a search for the body of his father, Ivor C. Charlesworth, who drowned late Thursday afternoon when his rowboat capsized off Southern Point.

RCMP ended its sustained search for the body Friday, but announced periodic searches will continue.

Deceased, 65 years of age, was returning to Jackscrew Island, where he was caretaker of a summer estate, when the accident occurred.

### Russia Dickering For Canadian Barley

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Russia is dickering for upwards of 3,000,000 bushels of Canadian barley, it was reported today.

The Winnipeg Tribune said Russian trade experts were seeking price and delivery quotations from Canadian grain exporters, but grain circles here "are not optimistic about the possibility of making the sale."

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WATERTOWN, Conn. (AP)—The United States Air Force disclosed Friday night that it is developing a jet engine with more than twice the power of any now in use. Air Secretary Harold Talbott said in an address that "we are working on engines in the neighborhood of 25,000 pounds of thrust." The most powerful engine currently in use is about 10,000 pounds. A pound of thrust is equal to about one horsepower.

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### PTA Supports Fluoridation

VANCOUVER (CP)—Some 700 delegates to the annual Parent-Teachers Association convention wound up their three-day meeting in suburban Burnaby Friday after calling for the fluoridation of water supplies throughout B.C.

Some other resolutions approved in the final hours of the convention call for censorship of crime comics, higher penalties for dope "pushers," establishment of a faculty of dentistry at UBC, and prohibition of sale of fireworks except to organizations putting on displays.

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## No Recognition Now

ARRIVING IN EUROPE FOR A conference on Asiatic affairs, Mr. Pearson admits candidly that he cannot foresee what will happen at Geneva. But at least one fact of Canada's position in this conference has lately emerged and should be noted: This country is making no move to recognize communist China.

When Mr. St. Laurent discussed this matter in the course of his recent world tour he seemed to be educating the Canadian public to the ultimate necessity of doing diplomatic business with the Peiping Government. If that was his intention it is now clear that recognition was not intended in the immediate future or that it has been indefinitely postponed.

Actually the Western world has recognized communist China in a vital sense by agreeing to confer with it at Geneva. In an attempt to solve the Korean and Indo-Chinese problems it has merely recognized the obvious fact that only the Peiping Government can make a solution possible.

In terms of practical international politics, however, the tacit recognition granted at the Geneva conference is very different from a formal recognition, with an exchange of ambassadors. So far as Canada in particular is concerned, it is very different mainly because the United States would deeply resent a formal Canadian recognition at a

time when Washington is firmly set, for good reasons or bad, against it.

There is no evidence to suggest, and nothing in Mr. St. Laurent's considered statement in Parliament to indicate that the Canadian Government has any wish to recognize Peiping at the moment. Certainly such a step would not even be considered until China gives solid evidence of its peaceful intentions by agreeing to an acceptable settlement in Korea and Indo-China. But in Canada's case another and compelling factor must be considered, a factor which Canadian foreign policy can never ignore for a moment.

This country must always try, under any Government, to keep its foreign policy in harmony with that of the United States. This is not always possible in detail. It is essential in general. Therefore, when the time arrives for Canada to consider the formal recognition of communist China, as it probably will arrive later on, the prevailing attitude of the American Government, and people must weigh heavily in our decision.

Agreement in great affairs with our neighbors is infinitely more important to us than our formal relations with China. Only some overpowering necessity, not yet visible, could persuade any sensible Canadian Government to quarrel with our ancient friends in Washington in the hope of placating the communists of Peiping.

## Keep It a Park

THE SUGGESTION THAT THE city consider selling Thetis Lake park property appears to have been little more than loose talk. Such a transaction would never be approved by the citizens. They are not blind to present and future needs in the recreation field.

To propose that the property—even part of it remote from the lake itself—might be subdivided and sold privately implies a shortness of vision not expected of the city council.

The civic authorities are faced with the problem of improving and maintaining the area. Apparently the present concessionaires whose lease terms call for such work find the property too big for them. Even if the legal minds at the city hall can advance no remedy for that difficulty, it should not necessarily be beyond solution.

Perhaps the provincial parks branch might be interested in some arrangement to preserve the area and to develop it. A similar undertaking

## Safeguard Against Secrecy

THREE MEMBERS OF THE city council have voted against the new "secrecy" by-law finally approved on Thursday. That opposition sets up a safeguard of citizens' rights which should be readily recognized.

By refusing to approve the measure, Aldermen Margaret Christie, Robert Macmillan and Geoffrey Edgelow have declined to accept authoritarian restraint in their treatment of public business. They are bound by no new ties of secrecy.

Under this circumstance, many of the potentially bad features of a closed door policy on public business

are removed. Before a session of a committee or the council in camera can be effective, it must be approved by all members in attendance. The vote by the three aldermen who objected to the new by-law serves notice on their fellows that no such blanket approval can be expected.

The three members are to be complimented on their stand. They show a recognition of their obligations as servants of the people, elected to carry on public business openly and not placed in office to rule the voters who supported them.

## BUCKSAWS, AXES AND A FIVE-CENT PIECE

## 'A Great Deal Depends on the Man'

HUBERT EVANS, Roberts Creek, B.C.

IT might just be that if I had been put to work on spruce instead of on the knotty hard maple my father used to buy because it gave him most value for his money, I might be able to overcome my aversion even at this late date.

And I have tried to overcome it. I really have. I pride myself my mind is open to new ideas, and after I heard that French-Canadian whist off a round in nothing flat I decided to give the bucksaw another try.

The one I bought is no mere Canadian version of the Swedish bucksaw. It is the genuine article. "Made in Sweden, Fabrique en Suede," it says right on it. Those words in French encouraged my fancy that it came from the identical bin as the one the French-Canadian used.

It is the easiest-running bucksaw I ever handled and I call it Sven. But Sven and I together can't go through even a chunk of alder in six seconds. I can tell you that. Not that I'm blaming Sven, but it makes me wonder what these champion bucksaws have that I haven't got.

There was a time when I entertained similar Walter Mitty delusions about my ability to use a bucksaw. Dan, an old-timer I was shackled up with one winter, could hew a plank or timber with deceptive ease and I didn't see why I could not. But when I tried my axe marks showed and I couldn't hew to the line.

I realize now how sorely my awkwardness must have tried Dan's patience, but he did not end up by giving

## Trillium

BY F. L. BEEBE and W. A. HUBBARD  
Provincial Museum

SATINFLOWER, Easter Lily and Trillium run in an odd sort of succession; the Satinflower blossoms earliest out in the open on the rocks; the Easter Lily follows but prefers dappled shade and semi-woodland conditions, while the Trillium, again slightly later, likes deep soils and deep woods.

In many locations, especially where bold rocky slopes abut onto rich heavily wooded alder woodlands all three species may be found flowering very close to one another and at the same time. The Easter Lily, indeed may oft-times be found flowering in association with either Satinflower or Trillium but the Trillium is never up on the rocks with the Satinflower, nor the Satinflower in the deep woodland soils with the Trillium.

This is one of the few plants that is almost universally known by the first part of its proper Latin name of *Trillium ovatum* which means "triple." This in itself is not a little strange considering how many unusual local names are applied to most of the more showy flowers.

Its triple-ness is almost complete, a three-parted pistil; three white petals; three green sepals and three great green leaves. But the anthers are six, a multiple of three to be sure, but six nonetheless.

Trilliums are a wide-ranging group which though showing great variation with locality, is best divided into only two species. These are divided by the great plains but even so are still sufficiently alike to be known as Trillium by all who see them.

The western varieties have a wide range across southern British Columbia south through Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. As it is a moisture-loving plant it is a rare or absent over most of the arid Southwest and totally absent from the great plains. The roots of both species of Trillium have been used as medicine, principally for poisons, by both whites and Indians.



## Facts To Be Faced

New York Times

In the face of present circumstances, will we cease believing in the pleasant assumption that the United States scientific lead is protected by something that approaches a law of Nature? Will we recognize that experience has shown the falsity of the old comforting notion about the incompatibility between Soviet totalitarianism and scientific advance? Will we shed ourselves of the illusion that only successful espionage permitted the Soviet Union to break our nuclear monopoly? If the answer to these questions is yes, we will protect the free world by immense alertness in our scientific and technical competition with the Kremlin's weapon makers. If the answer is no, we shall be repeating the costly complacency of the past. Such complacency in the future could well result in such a Soviet lead that the free world, and freedom itself, might be lost.

me the painful corrective treatment which my paternal grandfather gave to an inept helper of his back in pioneer days.

My grandfather was hewing timbers for a barn on contract, and this fellow he had helping him just wouldn't keep the faces scored ahead, at least not enough of them to suit my grandfather. My grandfather told him and told him but it did no good. He was the natural-born gabby kind, grandfather said.

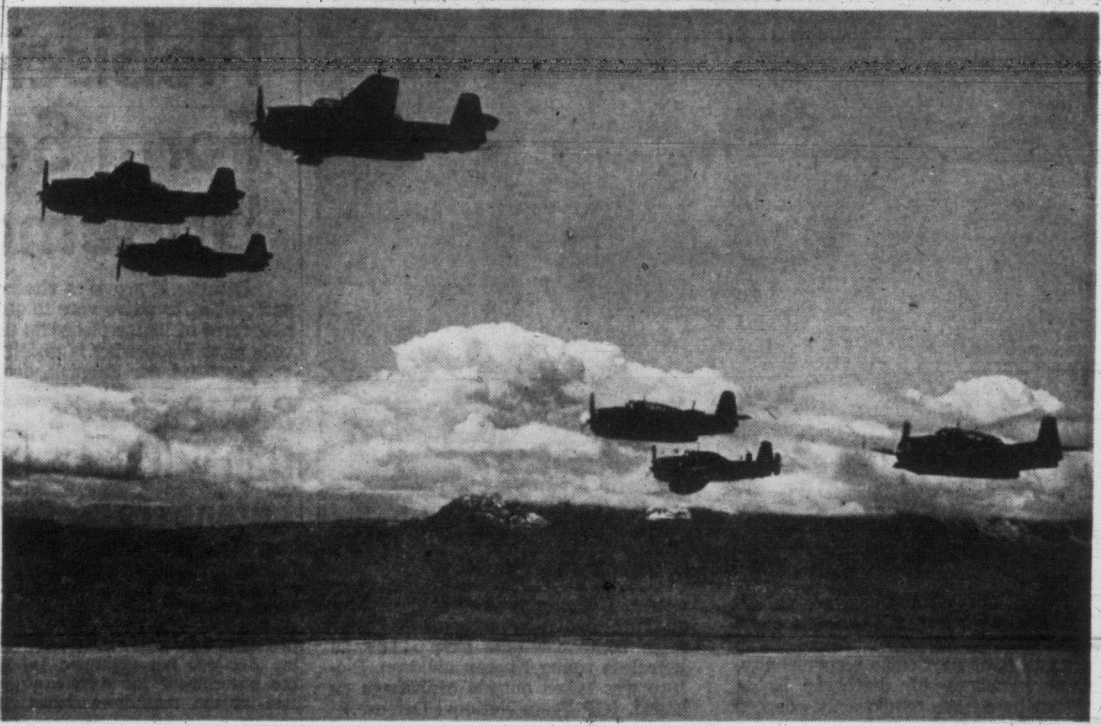
Well, grandfather wasn't. Grandfather was up on the log, hewing to the line, and when a neighbor happened along, Gabby sat down on the log, filled his pipe and began to talk. Grandfather kept on hewing. All Gabby did was sit with his face the other way and keep on talking politics.

But when the broadaxe caught up with him he rose, right smartly, to a point of order. And as he did he was minus a slice from the seat of his pants, minus a smaller slice of underwear—and also a flake of hide the size of an old-fashioned Canadian five-cent piece, shaved with unerring skill from the part of him just below his hip pocket.

I have always thought that grandfather's corrective measure was a risky one. But Dan, who enjoyed the story, considered it quite harmless and all in good clean fun. Dan said a good broadaxe man could do it easy.

It must be the same with bucksaws, and that a great deal depends on the man who's using them.

## Riders of the Clouds



LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## The Problem Child of America

MR. V. S. PRITCHETT, probably the most penetrating literary critic in England and one of its liveliest writers, has recently been re-charging the batteries of his electric style in the high-powered atmosphere of the United States. His conclusions confirm a notion often advocated in this space but, naturally, never explained as Mr. Pritchett explains it. That is to say, the American people are unique among the civilized peoples of the world in believing that they can solve their problems, if they set their mind to it.

AS Mr. Pritchett observes, anything wrong or depressing in the United States is a "problem" to be solved. There are no tragedies or comedies in this civilization, only "problems" to be worked out, and "every soul is a machine to be tinkered with and mended." Thus "disasters become problems, problems get solved—of course by creating a dozen new ones" (as Walt Whitman, an American, remarked long before Mr. Pritchett was born).

All this, Mr. Pritchett concedes, is exhilarating, "but presently one begins to suspect that having problems is the way of evasion. By transferring unhappy things to the problem shelf, the conference, the symposium and, in personal life, to the psychiatrist's couch, one has passed the buck, denied personal responsibility and preserved oneself from the discomforts of facing awkward facts."

THUS a very simple fact which any child must instantly grasp when he sets foot in Europe—the fact that Euro-

peans dislike the American people without knowing anything about them—has lately been erected into the dignified status of an American Problem. Then the Americans attempt to solve it as they would solve a problem of mathematics or physics, as they would make a hydrogen bomb, which of itself can solve everything in about a hundredth of a second.

Unlike Mr. Pritchett, an Englishman, the Canadian finds the American instinct attractive and encouraging. The task of solving anything of importance permanently is obviously impossible, but at least the Americans are trying because they are young, because in their brief life on a new continent they seemed to solve all the early problems of their environment and imagine, therefore, that they can transform the environment of the world and the nature of the human creature.

THE older civilizations know that the great problems of human kind are never solved or, if they seem to be solved, it is only at the expense of substituting new and probably larger ones, like the Bomb, for instance. It is for this reason that after 5,000 years of progress and the apparent solution of problems innumerable, the human creature has finally reached the point where he can announce triumphantly his superiority over all previous generations—he can pull a trigger and expunge himself and all his works together.

Other peoples learn to live with problems and make the best of them, like a man afflicted with poor eyesight or an intolerable wife. The Americans cure the eyesight with science and the wife with divorce. But such solutions hardly touch the age-old problems of life itself and, indeed, seldom solve even the so-called problem of domestic relations, which is

no problem at all but an incorrigible fact of life, as old as Adam.

WHILE the Europeans reconcile themselves to the facts of life, live with them and try to forget them, since they are insoluble, the Americans are never satisfied so long as one single problem remains and, when they run short, they invent new ones to keep them busy. Everything, as Mr. Pritchett has lately learned, becomes a Problem in America from the leaking tap in the kitchen (to be repaired by expert hints in the weekend newspaper) to the Bomb (to be solved by expert speeches in Congress.)

What the older peoples have learned, what we on this virgin continent have yet to learn, is that all basic problems, if left alone, either seem to solve themselves mysteriously and invisibly in time, leaving new ones in their place, or else remain unsolved and must be lived with whether we like it or not.

THAT basic truth of human existence is accepted in Europe, where people are happier on the whole, with their impossible problems, than the Americans who are busily pretending to solve everything. The same fact is intolerable to Americans, an affront to their dignity, a denial of the American Dream, a challenge which must be answered.

We are much the same in Canada but still far more European in our instincts than our neighbor. You might say, indeed, that Canada has survived and prospered—in denial of all logic, in defiance of insoluble problems, political, economic and racial—simply because we have learned from our European fathers that if we postpone our affairs until they are in order we shall have no time left to live at all.

## GENEVA HEARS THE ECHO OF GUNS

## The Fate of the World May Be at Stake

A REPORTER questioned Canada's External Affairs Minister "Mike" Pearson as he stopped in London on the way to the Geneva conference. He asked him how he felt about the prospects of the forthcoming meeting. "I always go to conferences," said Mr. Pearson, "with optimism."

It was a diplomatic parry, capable of more than one interpretation. But the Canadian representative's general meaning was clear: he was going to Geneva with hope.

There was little else for western conferees to take with them. So much depended on the good will of the communist bloc, which is not noted for displays of that commodity.

The Geneva conference grew out of the Berlin conference. The latter was supposed primarily to settle the problems of Germany and Austria, and secondarily to take a look at Korea and the Far East. The results as regards Europe were practically nil, and the pressing questions of Korea and Indo-China were postponed for consideration at Geneva by an augmented group of representatives.

## Sharply Criticized

Obviously, no Indo-China settlement could be arranged without Red Chinese participation, but inclusion of Peiping representatives at Geneva was a concession by U.S. State Secretary Dulles which brought sharp criticism in Washington. There the sentiment against recognition of the Mao Tse Tung regime is so strong that even joint attendance at a conference carries suspicion of appeasement.

As the Western delegates gather with the Russians, the Chinese and the southeast Asian countries concerned, they cannot ignore the likely prospect that Geneva will prove as unfruitful as Berlin. But the urgency is much greater. For while the Austrian and German problems are basic factors in world peace they are at the moment static. A continuance for months, or even years, of the present situation need not provoke a war.

On the other hand, Indo-China is a flame in a powder house. Without extreme care it could erupt in a conflagration, and time is an important part of the emergency.

The passage of time means growing restiveness in France, increasing anxiety in the United States, and the nearer approach to a military climax in the jungles of Indo-China's hinterland. The Geneva conferees will therefore work with the bulletins from Dien Bien Phu fresh before them each hour, and the knowledge that failure may mean catastrophe through expansion of the struggle to global dimensions.

Briefly, the Indo-China situation finds French and colonial forces fighting doggedly in difficult jungle terrain against large numbers of native communist troops. The latter are supplied by Red China and advised by Mao's military experts. The French have received vast quantities of supplies from the United States, which recognizes that this is essentially a battle against communist-imperialism rather than a mere colonial struggle.

## Providing Planes

Currently the U.S. is providing planes and civilian pilots for the Dien Bien Phu emergency, and despite official denials of intervention in combat has seriously considered the possibility that air and naval forces, if not ground strength, may ultimately be involved.

Such involvement, whether under United Nations auspices (as in Korea) or not, obviously would face Red China and Russia with the choice of active participation or loss of the Indo-China adventure. World peace would hang in the balance.

The pre-conference moves have been many, and can have left the communist world in no doubts as to Western objectives and minimum requirements. France was the weak link in the democratic front, in that it has been drained by the Far Eastern fighting, sees little hope of clear-cut victory, and many Frenchmen would gladly write off the whole thing as a liability.

France therefore was open to Russian offers of an Indo-Chinese peace, and as a quid pro quo might have been persuaded to kill the European Defense Community plan, hated and feared by the Soviet.

## Won Assurances

Mr. Dulles, seeking to prevent such a move, hastened to Europe a few days ago and returned with assurances from Britain and France that they would support a defensive alliance in the southern Pacific similar to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. This has future, rather than immediate, significance.

Mr. Dulles failed to gain British and French agreement to delivery of a sharp joint warning to China against further intervention in the war. The two allies felt this might jeopardize the chances of harmony at Geneva. But they intimated that such action might well follow a collapse of the conference.

But one prize the U.S. diplomat did bring home, according to reports from Washington. He won agreement from French Foreign Minister Bidault that France would under no circumstances discuss with the communists any peace-at-any-price deal, apparently including

proposals for partition of Indo-China into Red and anti-Red zones.

The partition suggestion is one of a number of possible negotiated settlements that have been advanced. It would result in a situation similar to that in Korea, where the peninsula is divided laterally. Objection has been raised that the Red River area in northern Indo-China is the key to the whole country, and under this plan would fall to the communists.

Another proposal has been for a coalition regime to govern the country as a whole. But memories of the fate of parallel arrangements in Czechoslovakia and other eastern European lands which are now wholly under communist control do not encourage Western acceptance.

It has been suggested, too, that Prime Minister Nehru of India—a firm advocate of a cease-fire in Indo-China—should undertake to supervise establishment of a system that would assure the country of independence from both France and Red China. This plan, too, has its pitfalls and prospects of future trouble. Mrs. Nehru, in particular, has angered the U.S. by her refusal of passage for the gigantic globe-girdling airlift organized by Washington to transport French troops to the trouble-spot.

## Not Impossible

It is not to be supposed, however, that a negotiated settlement at Geneva is impossible. There is evidence that the communist front is not without its cracks.

Mao, it is suspected, is considerably incensed at Russia for not winning full stature for China at Geneva. For Red China will attend, not as an "inviting power," but as a secondary delegation, and the United States has specified that Chinese attendance in no way signifies U.S. recognition of the Peiping regime.

There is, too, the likelihood that no clear military success can be wrested from the Indo-China war, and stalemate there does not advance the communist cause. Moscow high policy, too, may be calling for termination of a war which is not in tune with the post-Stalin policy of the softer approach.

A deal is possible at Geneva. The imponderables are many but no one can know until the last hour of conference what Moscow may have to offer.

Mr. Pearson's optimism there may not be completely unjustified. Canada as yet is not embroiled directly in the problem. It is not likely that Canadian troops will become involved even if the United States eventually intervenes.

But what could come of that intervention is another matter. No country could remain out of another world war, least of all Canada.—B.A.T.



## 14,000 Feet Up

ONBOARD TCA FLIGHT FOUR, EAST-BOUND—At 14,000 feet the fat, North Star snoozes comfortably in the noon-day sun, a cushion of cloud pillows under its wings. These pillows are unfortunately "stuff" with four stark ranges of mountains and do not provide the safest landing grounds.

Hovering delicately over the abyss, a flight passenger does not like to reflect on crashes. But I have been much intrigued by a conversation I had in Vancouver with a veteran of 15 years flying in our north country, relative to the recent Moose Jaw disaster.

The pilot says—and if this was in the newspapers it escaped me—that the body of the TCA captain was not found in the cockpit of the crashed plane. From this my friend concludes that the plane was flying on "George" (the automatic pilot) while the captain was back at some-where. Consequently, he reasons, there was a blind spot on the port side of the cockpit, where the captain normally sits, and it's just possible that the Harvard Trainer was never seen before it struck.

I cannot vouch for the accuracy of this theory. Doubtless the official investigation will bring out all the facts. But it does raise a point which has often bothered me, as a passenger—why do the airlines permit their captains to get up and wander around the plane during a flight?

There is evidence that airline companies not only permit this practice but encourage it. The theory seems to be that its "good public relations" for the captain to drift back from the cockpit, flash a toothsome smile at the quivering guests, and generally disport

himself like a night-club master of ceremonies. Bolsters confidence, and all that sort of thing.

Well, it doesn't bolster mine. As the Wag said, I have a hereditary allergy to flying—I come from a long line of cowards.

Whenever I see an aircraft captain performing these tourist-bureau chores, I feel like ordering him back to his power plant at the point of a gun. An airplane weighs something in excess of 80 tons, it is entirely illogical to expect it to stay up in the clouds by itself. The only thing that holds it up is faith, and the epicentre on that faith is the skipper.

On his knowledge and skill depends the lives of 48 other passengers. He is paid something like \$12,500 a year to exercise his knowledge. His duty is to apply himself to his work-bench while in flight, and leave the road work and the glamor to the stewardesses.

(As that last paragraph was written the plane began to bump. Some of these captains are damned sensitive.)

Two seats in front of me is Bill Borrie of Vancouver, who is finding out that being president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is almost a full-time job. Yesterday he was in Japan with the trade delegation. On Monday he will be in Washington, D.C., speaking from the same platform as President Eisenhower.

Directly ahead is Bill Lewis of Victoria, enroute to Calgary for a business meeting. Back aft is Bob Bonner, who smiled sardonically when another passenger held up a newspaper with a glaring headline "Liquor control board limits outlets."

And there's the light: "Fasten seat belt" ceintures S.V.P. Twenty minutes in Calgary; then on to Regina and Winnipeg in time for supper. I sincerely trust our captain will stay in his seat around Regina.

## Bevan's New Leadership Bid

LONDON—The split that the Labor Party has been trying for four years to pretend did not exist has finally widened into a crack as large as a canyon.

Nye Bevan, the fiery Welsh orator, has quit his place in the Labor "shadow" cabinet.

This is a direct consequence of the visit by U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who has been trying to win British and European opinion over to his view that the Chinese should be given a

"Keep out of Indo-China, or else" warning before the Geneva conference.

Bevan's own party officially went half way to meet the Dulles view. But half way was too far for Bevan. He has retired to the back benches where he can snipe at all and sundry and hope to collect followers to enable him to make a bid for Labor leadership.

Bevan's followers come from the extreme left wing of the Labor Party. They believe—strangely, after so

much disillusioning experience—that nationalization is pretty well a cure for anything.

It's also very hard to convince them that Russia ever does anything wrong. They're always passing resolutions urging all sorts of people to be peaceful and give up colonies. These exhortations are never addressed to the Kremlin.

But, even at the time most favorable for him, Bevan has never attracted a third of Labor's votes.

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## MANUAL WORKERS!

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## WHAT THE "YES" VOTE MEANS TO YOUR EMPLOYMENT!

On April 28th you have an opportunity to ANSWER the minority who have forced ANOTHER plebiscite on Victoria after a majority of voters APPROVED the sale of liquor "by the glass" instead of "by the bottle" almost two years ago.

At that time Victorians, like the majority of British Columbians, voted for a CHANGE in our obsolete liquor laws to encourage Temperance and Moderation instead of the old abusive "kill-the-bottle" drinking in hotel bedrooms, washrooms, in cars and up alleys, etc.

NOW . . . unless you vote "YES" at the forthcoming plebiscite, these obnoxious drinking conditions in Victoria will continue. BUT—MORE THAN THAT—Victoria's tourist business under a "NO" vote will be VERY SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

All the other B.C. Coast cities have MODERNIZED their drinking laws under the new B.C. Liquor Act, which now provides well-thought-out CONTROL through four types of LIMITED licenses.

A "NO" vote will PERPETUATE the old vicious system and will ostracize Victoria from the new controlled "by the glass" instead of "by the bottle" service.

THAT is why—in the interests of Temperance and Moderation we first of all APPEAL to you to vote "YES" on April 28th.

SECONDLY—and by no means lastly—you owe it to your employment to vote "YES"—BECAUSE Victoria NEEDS and DEPENDS on its TOURIST and CONVENTION business.

Our industries will only THRIVE if the city THRIVES, every Victoria industry is CONCERNED with the prosperity of Victoria, and if Victoria goes "dry" it will not only be isolated from the CREAM of the TOURIST CROP—but it will be isolated from the rest of B.C. cities and the present SORDID drinking conditions will be PERPETUATED.

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Primarily Interested in Civic Betterment Through  
LIQUOR REFORM . . . Urge You to

VOTE "YES" X

ALL NAMES on the Provincial Voters' List for the City of Victoria MAY VOTE . . . This vote IS NOT confined to Property Owners . . . EVERYONE on the list can and should VOTE on Wednesday, April 28th.

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## VOICE OF BROADWAY

## By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

## Miss Midnite's Notebook

NEW YORK—MISS MIDNIGHT'S NOTEBOOK: Zsa Zsa Gabor would suffer an unhappy moment or two if she could hear the Broadway newsreel theatre crowds reacting to scenes of her cantering over the European

Porfirio. The customers are loud and uncompromising in their yahoos remarks, most printable of which is "Get lost, sister!" Marvin Cowles, who first figured in the gossip paragraphs as Margaret Truman's beau, now buys those expensive dinners for Selma Burns.

A big drive is on in Democratic circles to raise a multi-million-dollar fund to return the party to power. And the national committee is in a mood to do considerable "loving up" of local candidates for office.

George Raft's ex-darling, Rosemary Coligan, has discovered wealthy Irving Geist.

The hottest whisper in Hollywood has it that a recent film success with an "uplifting" theme, although credited to the typewriter of an innocuous screen scribe, actually was penned by a member of the Hollywood Ten.

Mistiguett, in her forthcoming memoirs, will reveal that she attributes her beautiful legs to her habit of always kicking off her shoes whenever she was seated—at meals, in the theatre, etc. This rested her calves, she says, and resting them made them pretty. (Any comment, Miss Dietrich?)

Columbia recorded Johnnie Ray's opening night performance at London's Palladium, complete with the squeals of the fans, and will release it next month as an L.P.

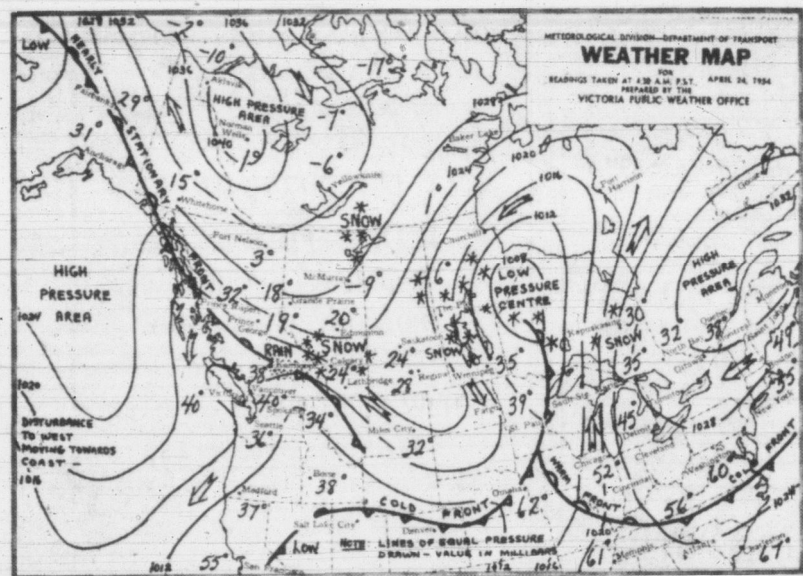
Intimates swear this is true about Ava Gardner when she entertains an admirer at her place, she plays Sinatra discs on her phonograph!

You haven't been really dazzled until you've caught a glimpse of Mae West's varicolored car. Gives you astigmatism a block away.

The zany crew known as the Four Lads have a serious side. They do their bit to combat juvenile delinquency by singing at cellar clubs and reform schools, emphasizing their status as former choir boys and demonstrating that it's possible to be funny and religious at the same time.

Narcotics agents raided the hotel room of a Gotham model the other evening, but didn't find the contraband they expected to uncover. She later bragged at the bars that she'd put the liquids in perfume bottles, powder and pills in powder boxes—all in clear view on her dressing table.

Tension is mounting daily in the Lindy area. Unless the deadlock between AGVA and the Catskill Hotel owners is broken soon, hundreds of performers face a bleak summer. . . . Rocky Graziano is going a few rounds with the scales. He's trying to get rid of some of the excess poundage he's accumulated since quitting the ring.



## Week-End Weather Picture Across Canada

**SYNOPSIS:** A weak thrust of cold air southward through central B.C. caused a few snowshowers in the Ashcroft-Williams Lake region overnight while further to the north as skies clear temperatures dropped below the 20-degree mark. Variable amounts of cloud and a few showers will mark the movement of this cold air through the southern interior today and temperatures in that area will be noticeably cooler tonight. Continued weakening of a high-pressure ridge offshore will permit more cloud to drift over the province Sunday, but no appreciable precipitation is expected.

**CITY'S WEATHER RECORD**  
Sunshine, 1954 . . . 476.9 hours  
Last year . . . 388.8 hours  
Precip. to date . . . 13.90 inches  
Last year . . . 14.88 inches

## DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

## 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Forecast valid until midnight Sunday.  
VICTORIA—Cloudy Sunday with occasional sunny periods. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high 40 and 55.

## Canadian Newsmen Gather in Toronto For Conference

TORONTO (CP)—Newspaper executives from the 10 provinces are gathering here for the yearly week-long series of meetings at which editorial and business problems are threshed out.

Scheduled are annual meetings of The Canadian Press, The Canadian Daily Newspapers Association and Broadcast News Limited, as well as directors' and committee meetings. Prime Minister St. Laurent will address the annual Canadian Press dinner Wednesday night.

**WEST COAST:** Cloudy with occasional sunny periods Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high at Estevan Point, 38 and 54.

**VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT:** Cloudy with occasional sunny periods Sunday. A little cooler. Light winds. Low-high at Vancouver, 36 and 55. Nanaimo, 38 and 53.

**TEMPERATURES**  
YESTERDAY  
Min. Max. Precip.  
VICTORIA 40 55 0.00  
ACROSS CANADA

St. John's 34 42 0.00  
Halifax 36 48 0.00  
Montreal 31 59 0.00  
Ottawa 23 54 0.00  
Winnipeg 32 42 0.00  
Regina 26 40 0.00  
Saskatoon 29 40 0.00  
Lethbridge 24 32 0.00  
Calgary 22 32 0.00  
Edmonton 20 29 0.00  
Kamloops 27 38 0.00  
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Vancouver 38 54 0.00  
Victoria 40 55 0.00  
Prince Rupert 32 48 0.00  
Port St. John 18 34 0.00  
Whitehorse 15 36 0.00  
Seattle 46 55 0.00  
Portland 40 64 0.00  
Chicago 46 55 0.00  
San Francisco 55 66 0.00  
Los Angeles 56 61 0.00  
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SUNRISE, SUNSET MONDAY  
Sunrise 5:04 Sunset 19:21

**TIDES AT VICTORIA**  
(Pacific Standard Time)  
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PATRIOT OR REBEL?

# Louis Riel's Fleeting Glory Called Distortion of History

LOUIS RIEL, PATRIOT OR REBEL, by G. F. G. Stanley, Canadian Historical Association, Ottawa.

Second in a projected series of historical booklets published by the Canadian Historical Association, this story of Louis Riel represents considerable research by Prof. George F. G. Stanley, graduate of the Universities of Alberta and Oxford.

No better writer could have been chosen to analyze the story of the man who aroused a depth and bitterness of feeling exceeded by few other characters in Canadian history.

The professor is the author of many historical articles and author of two books, "The Birth of Western Canada—a History of the Riel Rebellions"—which is the standard work on the subject and "Canada's Soldiers, 1604-1954."

A MARTYR TO MANY

Prof. Stanley points out that the mere mention of Riel's name bares those latent religious and racial animosities which seem to lie so close to the surface of Canadian politics.

French-speaking Canadians elevated him to the pedestal of martyrdom. English-speaking Canadians damned him as a rebel. The French-speaking Canadians' admiration for him was despite the fact that he was not identified with them but with the mixed-blood population of the western plains.

Those who retain romantic illusions of Riel as a martyr or a hero will be startled by Prof. Stanley's accounts of him. Riel was no leader of a great cause, he said. The Riel risings were not, as the politicians said and believed, a war between French and English but resistance against Canada's expansion in the Northwest.

"But these facts," says the



Scene of the Northwest Rebellion, scout makes his last stand against encircling rebel Indians.

author, "were hidden from the Canadian public by the timidity and prejudices of politicians; and the visionary defender of an obsolete cultural epoch in Western Canada became the martyr of a race."

Steps in Riel's career are traced up to the time of his trial on a charge of treason when he was a prisoner in a Regina jail. Refusing to make a plea of insanity he was hanged in Regina in November, 1886.

"The madman became a martyr," the author comments. Following an interesting chapter on the political consequences of Riel's death, which the author plainly indicates were to the advantage of Canada, he

prints his conclusions on Riel. They are sweeping. He was neither a great man nor a near-great man he says. His brief glory, says Prof. Stanley rests upon a distortion of history.

More booklets are planned by the Canadian Historical Association to provide general readers, school teachers and historical specialists with concise accounts of a number of special historical problems. They will be written by experts in their field and will include the results of the latest research. The series is planned to include topics on which teachers and others have expressed a desire for more information than is now available in general works and texts.—F.J.M.

## Harrowing Trials in 5-Sided War

EIGHT BAILED OUT by Maj. James M. Inks, W. W. Norton & Co. Inc., New York, 226 pages, \$3.50.

An almost day-to-day diary compiled religiously by Maj. Inks (then a lieutenant), one of eight U.S. airmen, who parachuted to safety from their crippled bomber to Yugoslavia soil late in the Second World War, has provided a book that should be of keen interest, especially to the war veterans among us.

The airmen were "captured"—taken into protective custody—by the pro-Allies Chetniks. Worked into book form after the war, the diary tells of the misery, pain and horror the Americans experienced personally or saw at their elbows.

CAUGHT IN RETREAT

Poorly clothed, half starving, invaded by lice and in frigid mountain temperatures, the airmen became enmeshed in the bitter winter (1944-45) retreat of the German army, in which thousands of fear-crazed civilians participated.

Actually the fliers were involved in the midst of a five-sided war, the biggest threat of all being the Yugoslav partisans, who laid the countryside to waste in their path.

The Americans got it from all sides, including their own side from the air, and experienced the worst fear of their lives.

Commented Maj. Inks after several close calls of dodging "friendly" cannon and machine gun bullets from the air:

"And now we know what it is like to be on the other end of the air force. I thought I was frightened up there, but now I know that that fear was nothing to the fear below."—R.T.

## STAMP CORNER

By REG NABENE

The salvaged letters from the ill-fated TCA plane, which were delivered in the city last week are gruesome reminders of this tragic disaster. The charred envelopes with their oil-stained contents show all too plainly the nature of the fate which overtook them.

Ten bags of mail destined for Victoria were said to be on board, and of these 75 per cent were salvaged, according to the press. Some of the letters were received in surprisingly good condition, but others were so charred and broken that they had to be forwarded in official envelopes. An ironic feature of these latter is that they bear in the lower left corner the slogan "Interest—your patrons in air-mail—Canada Post Office."

Envelopes seen by the writer were postmarked on the back with a circular date stamp enclosing the words "District Post Office Inspector 2—Investigation—Moscow, Jan. 28, April 8, 1954." The less damaged envelopes forwarded in their original covers, showed a rubber-stamped inscription on the face "Salvaged from TCA Wreck."

It seems morbid to collect these "Crash Covers" as they are called, but they do have their place in postal history, for they bear the distinctive postal markings which are used on no other type of mail. They are needed if the record is to be kept complete.

Two new items are on sale at the stamp wicket this week. The first is a 4c postcard printed in purple, which, surprisingly, shows the head of the late king. Presumably there was no time to prepare a new die with the queen's head, so they used the old 3c die by merely changing the figures. It is thus a provisional issue. The other novelty is a 5c envelope in blue, showing a very pleasant portrait of the queen.

## BOOK TALK

By JAMES SCOTT



I have an indomitable aunt who, still sensitive about her age (she will not admit how far she is into her eighties), spent the major portion of her life putting the best hats on the best heads of Ottawa's social leaders. Some twenty-eight times she crossed the Atlantic to visit the Paris salons to bring back the choicest trophies from the fashion world to adorn those coiffures which, in this country, set the style.

As a small boy, every time I saw her in her beel-length kolinsky cape and her osprey-tufted turbans I felt, somehow, that I was in touch with the very essence of what life in the capital really was. I can't define this feeling any better than that, but, like Proust with the bit of cake, I recaptured exactly the same emotion when I picked up and began to read through "Inside Government House" which is based on the reminiscences of Colonel H. Willis O'Connor as told to that veteran Ottawa writer, Madge Macbeth.

### Captures Essence of an Age

To tell the truth, I doubt that I or many of my generation are too much intrigued by backstairs Rideau Hall. If that were all there was to this book I would dismiss it with a quick wave of my critical flipper. But I keep coming back to that aura of another day in Ottawa. Some books manage to capture a particular essence of a particular age. This one does just that, and so, in spite of that fact that its form is not too smooth (as so often happens in collaborations), and in spite of the fact that sometimes its attitudes are pompous, "Inside Government House" should be interesting and helpful in fixing well a time in Ottawa which I doubt will ever be seen again.

Today, on Capital Hill, the air is different—more fraught with an awareness of Canada's significance, you might say. This is what I am conscious of nowadays when I go to Ottawa. There are the career diplomats with their Canadian University degrees supplemented by Rhodes Scholarships, there are the bureaucrats, ever increasing their power and their ability, there are the men drawn from big business to lend a hand in the direction of the nation's affairs, and the military and the scientists and the well all the personnel of an important capital city. Somehow the studied protocol of Bytown-cum-Ottawa society has got lost in the shuffle and given over to a serious purpose and analysis of how-do-we-stand today.

Although his field is world-wide, Ottawa editor I. Norman Smith suggests this feeling in his collection of newspaper pieces called "A Reporter Reports." No matter where he roams, no matter whom he sees, Mr. Smith is always recalled to the concerns of his own capital. This is natural enough, for after all he is reporting for Canadians, but somehow I can't help feeling that his particular kind of reporting has been considerably shaped by the synthesis-mad intellects of Ottawa. His values are the values of sound government on Parliament Hill which recognizes that by doing its duty at home, i.e., keeping the country stable, it is then prepared to do its duty abroad, i.e., interpret all the other countries to each other.

This has nothing to do with party politics, but rather reflects an attitude now current in the capital which can be found (though not admitted), in the underpinning of every party's platform.

### Things Which Touch and Stir

If his adherence to this standard of the nation's welfare were all to be found in "A Reporter Reports" it would be a dull book even for the initiate, but far beyond this is the fact that Mr. Smith is a good reporter. He has what I like best in all good reporters, a deft eye for detail and a warm understanding of the things which touch and stir the human heart. It is a nice adventure to go along with him to many parts of the globe, but just the same the pieces I liked best were the two he did on the late Mackenzie King—steadily admiring but not partisan or sycophantic. It is always good to see a reporter in that mood.

Well, there is Ottawa's contribution to the current crop of Canadian letters. The rest of the country is, as an old-time press gallery reporter phrased it, wagging on. At the moment, eyes are beginning to focus on the possible winners for the Governor-General's Award. My spies tell me that there is some disagreement about the fiction winner and that another panel of judges has been appointed to adjudicate between three titles. A nuisance for Awards Committee Chairman Frank Stilling of London.

Another unhappy London man these days is Orlo Miller. Just a few weeks before his juvenile, "Butler's Rangers," was published an American publisher hit the market with a book for the young on the same theme. Now, Orlo who has worked years on the famous Donnelly murders at Lucan, Ontario, and finally got his book on the presses—contemplates—with something like murder in his own eye a paper-covered book which just reached the stands—about the Donnelly murders, of course!

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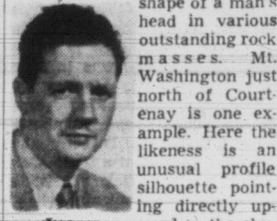
Giant's Head Mountain, Near Summerland.

## THIS AMAZING PROVINCE

### Indians' 'Giant Heads'

By C. P. LYONS

A trait that has existed with man since prehistoric times is to try to see a resemblance to the shape of a man's head in various outstanding rock masses. Mt. Washington just north of Court-enay is one example. Here the likeness is an unusual profile silhouette pointing directly upward to the sky.



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But no place in B.C. has such a collection of these as has the Okanagan Valley. Starting in the south near Oliver they occur near White Lake, Okanagan Falls, Summerland, Westbank and Mission Creek. All are imposing hulks of rock with a mystical face chiselled in relief on the great cliff faces.

It isn't to be wondered that the observant Indians would attach some special significance to these. In fact there is a strong possibility that the word "Okanagan" might be linked with the massive "giant's heads" such as shown in the picture.

The origin of the word "Okanagan" is from the Indian tongue. In 1811 David Thompson, the first man to record it spelled it "Oshenawagan." David Stuart later in the year explored "up the Okanagen." All in all, early records show at least 47 different ways of spelling it.

As for its meaning, the word "head" is embodied in the word for Okanagan and some natives believe it may refer to exceptional skill and qualities. This might well be related to the numerous massive heads fashioned in rock which the Indians held in awe as special symbols.

**FACTS ON FILE**  
"Facts on File" has just released its 1953 Yearbook—the 13th in a series of one-volume news encyclopedias. This volume, like its predecessors, covers the complete news picture of 1953—fully indexed for instant reference. It contains 560 pages, covering news stories culled from over 4,000 newspapers. The 1953 "Facts on File Yearbook" was edited by Fred E. McGhee, assisted by Lester A. Sobel, Irene Stiekler and Gloria Lampert.

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### BOOKS RECEIVED

**MADAME DE POMPADOUR** by Nancy Mitford. A British Book Society choice. Story of French court life in reign of Louis XV.

**CHRIST CRUCIFIED** by Nikos Kazantzakis. British Book Society (Canada) Ltd. Long novel about Greek peasants who decided to enact the life of Christ in a mystery play.

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**GEM**—"Peter Pan" and "Bear Country" at 7.45.

**OAK BAY**—"Merry Widow" at 7.08, 9.13.

**ODEON**—"Saskatchewan" at 1.14, 3.20, 5.26, 7.32, 9.38.

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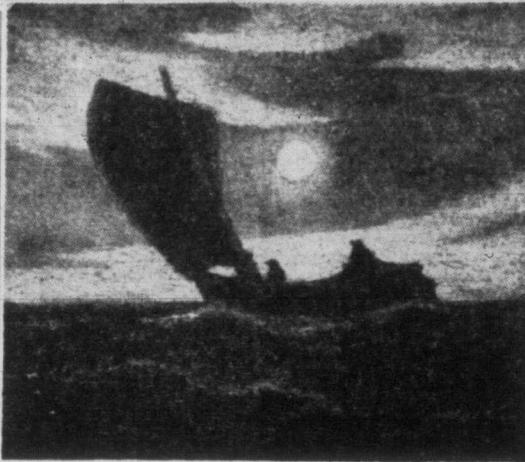
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## ART in REVIEW

By COLIN GRAHAM

A quite unaccountable peculiarity in Canadian galleries is the practice, amounting to a tradition, of neglecting the art of the United States.

The U.S. government has not yet made representations over this seeming conspiracy of silence, but it ought to.

With no little embarrassment I still recall a gathering committed about 10 years ago when I blithely stated that the Americans had not yet produced artists comparable to those Canada has fostered in the present century. It was simply that I did not know better, and the chief reason was that I had never seen a respectable sampling of American art in Canadian galleries.

Midway between these extremes lie two powerful artists, Albert Pinkham Ryder and Winslow Homer, both of whom painted in the latter half of the 19th century, and both of whom are poles apart in temperament and vision.

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## GRUBER CONDUCTS

### Book Stirs Memories Of Yesteryear's Cars

A not uninteresting little booklet called "The Kings of the Road" came my way last week. It was written by Mr. Ken W. Purdy, editor of "True" magazine. Mr. Purdy writes with vivid nostalgia of cars of a past era: of the improbable Bugatti "Royal," with an engine which displaced more cubic content than two Cadillac and two Austin engines put together, and the fuel consumption of which was measured not in miles per gallon, but in gallons per mile.

Only a dozen of these \$40,000 (yes, forty-thousand depression dollars) nightmares was ever built, and I remember seeing the unlamented King Carol of Roumania navigate his "Royal" through the streets of Prague in 1937, when he was there on a state visit.

Somehow my family ran across him at one of the functions, and I insist that undoubtedly the most useful purpose accomplished on this state visit was King Carol's grudging consent to have his chauffeur show me the car and take me for a little spin.

This six-ton monster was capable of speeds well in excess of 100 m.p.h.—but, in common with all other Bugatti models, it has not yet been discovered just what function that particular pedal served which on all other cars actuates the brakes. In answer to such silly inquiries, Monsieur Ettore Bugatti's historical retort is on record: "I make my cars to go, not to stop!" Mr. Purdy further writes about \$20,000 Alfa Romeos, which price included an engine that threw oil over everything and everybody within a 50-yard radius, until it seemed to be coming out of everything except the tire valves.

Like the Bugatti, this model's most effective braking system was by means of the driver opening the door and sliding his foot along the pavement.

Mr. Purdy has an encyclopedic knowledge of singularly useless information about singularly useless cars. The chapter, however, devoted to a tribute to the greatest driver ever to hold a wheel, Tazio Nuvolari, is much to the point. He was a virtuoso, an artist, a genius with a racing car as Heifetz is with the fiddle.

Parable to such Europeans as Renoir and Cezanne, but they have produced literally scores of really excellent painters, some of whom have almost touched the edge of greatness. Isn't it time we stopped looking exclusively to Europe and cast an occasional glance to the south of us?

That, as a matter of fact, is what the Arts Centre is doing this week and next. Its small collection of American paintings extends from the 18th century Washington Allston's portrait of Benjamin West to a 20th-century still life.

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Versatile Totem Theatre company pull a fast change from the gripping mood of "Black Chiffon" (which ends its run tonight—after giving the theatre its best success for several months) to one of fun and gaiety—all delightfully spiced with some modern-day witchcraft. The new show, opening Monday, is the recent New York comedy success, John Van Druten's "Bell, Book and Candle," which enjoyed one of the New York season's longest runs, starring Rex Harrison and Lilli Palmer.

If the ladies have ever thought "if only I could charm that handsome man into falling in love with me"—they'll love "Bell, Book and Candle" for that is exactly what Gillian Holroyd does. Gillian is not only an attractive New York lady, but she is a powerful artist in the black arts—magic. Aided by Pyewacket, her Siamese cat, her magic talents bring her the man of her dreams, and some very amusing incidents.

Sam Payne plays the handsome publisher who is the target for all these shenanigans, both earthly and supernatural. Opposite him is Rosemary Malkin, who gave such an expertly moving portrayal as the mother in "Black Chiffon." Thor Argrim is the impish brother Nicky, Kitty Dutcher the coy giggling Aunt Queenie, with Jack Droy changing from the serious mood of the psychiatrist in "Chiffon" to the fun-packed vignette of the impressionable author who delights in the study of modern witchcraft.

Stuart Baker, who directed "Black Chiffon" as well as many other Totem successes is directing "Bell, Book and Candle" and settings are by Charles Allen.

Victoria talent assisting in the production includes Peter Jackson, who is building sets, John Sparks, assistant stage manager and last, but not least—the all-important cat, Pyewacket. Monday is two-for-one night and there will be no rise in admission prices, despite the fact that royalties are high for this premiere showing on Vancouver Island of a very new comedy.

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## Amateurs Can Get Good Results With Inexpensive Spray Gun

Advent of inexpensive paint spray guns, which have proved adequate for light duty around the home, has lightened the effort of painting and heightened the pleasure in it for amateur painters.

But spray-painting equipment and technique is pretty generally misunderstood by amateurs and even some pros. As a result, the equipment is mis-treated or expected to accomplish more than it was intended to do.

Such low-power spray guns as the types that attach to vacuum cleaners and the electric-vibrator models are not meant to handle heavy finishing materials. And it helps not in the least to thin the materials excessively, a common mistake.

Nor are the smaller, inexpensive spray guns adequate for painting large surfaces, such as doors and walls. Those jobs should be left to their big brothers—the diaphragm and piston-compressor types.

### HOUSEHOLD UNIT

A compressor capable of developing 30 to 40 pounds of pressure makes for a good household spraying unit. The better makes can be bought for from \$50 to \$85, and in some places they can be rented from paint dealers.

The consensus of opinion among paint authorities seems to be—don't spray-paint the interior walls of an occupied dwelling, no matter what type of spray gun is used. Even if only one room is painted, the spray settles all over the house and generally makes a mess of things. In a confined area spray painting is a fire hazard and has some other drawbacks as well.

### CAREFUL PREPARATION

A spray gun in practiced hands, however, cannot be beaten for quality of finished work it produces. And the more expensive types will apply practically everything from lead house paints to enamel, lacquer, varnish and shellac. But if you are new to spray painting, there are several things to bear in mind.

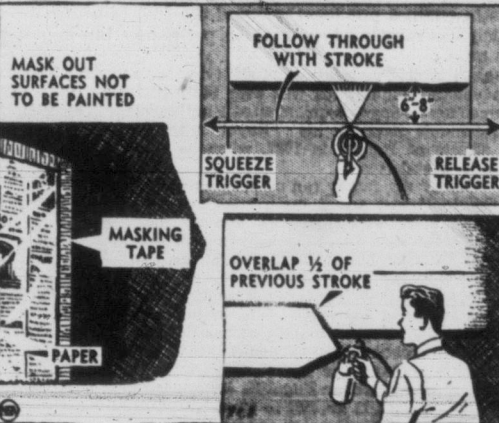
Preparation will take longer than the actual painting. Dirt and dust must be wiped away. The surface to be painted must be smoothed with sandpaper, and if the old finish is in poor condition it should be removed. All surfaces not to be painted must be masked.

The finishing material should be thinned—if thinning is required at all—according to the manufacturer's directions. Then it is thoroughly mixed and strained through a piece of cheesecloth.

Begin painting only when you are certain enough material has been mixed to finish the job. Avoid painting outdoors on windy, damp days, or when the temperature is below 40 degrees.

Don't smoke while painting and don't paint near an open flame. Wear a respirator mask.

Make the actual spraying stroke a sweeping motion, always holding the gun six inches from the surface and perpendicular to it. Pull the trigger after the stroke has started and release it before the stroke ends. Painted strips should



After a little practice, amateur painters can obtain better results with spray gun than professionals can with brush.

overlap one half of their width, with thinner and spray until the spray gun should be thinner comes out clear. Clean cleaned as soon as the work is the nozzle and hose wiped done. First, wipe remaining of other paint. Then lubricate paint out of reservoir, fill it the gun.

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### How are leeks grown?

Leeks require the same rich soil as onions. Sow seed now outdoors, prick out into rows by early June. Dressings of wood soot and wood ash are beneficial. Soil should have plenty of humus to hold moisture around roots for rapid growth. Plants are left in soil and dug as needed during winter, being quite hardy and making a tasty addition to winter menus.

Tomato plants set out last week have gone black and limp. In this disease known as blight?

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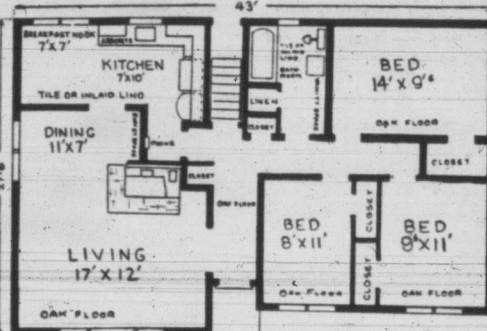
Plant hanging baskets and keep under cover so that plants will become well established by end of May, which is soon enough to expose the tender subjects used in basket work to exposed conditions.

Begin hardening off bedding plants being grown in frames. Rooted chrysanthemum cuttings may be planted out after hardening.

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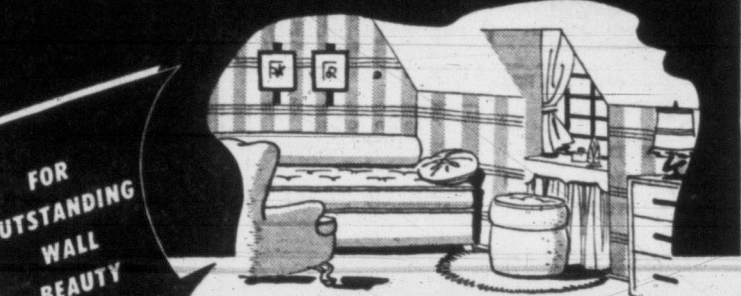
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## Haig-Brown Sees End of B.C. Salmon Run If Hydro-Electric Engineers Have Way

OTTAWA (CP)—A 45-year-old fly fisherman from British Columbia said Friday he expects to see Canada's Pacific salmon runs wiped out "within my lifetime" if the hydro men have their way.

Roderick Haig-Brown, magistrate, short-story writer and novelist from Campbell River, B.C., made the prediction before a national conference on Canada's resources as he urged immediate steps to protect wildlife and recreational facilities in the conference, attended by representatives of some 50 private groups interested in conservation, turned to wildlife and recreation problems in the second day of a two-day meeting, after dealing Thursday with forest, soil and water conservation.

Mr. Haig-Brown said the use of water by fish and other wildlife is adversely affected by

three major causes: Pollution, alterations of flow through change of ground cover and dams.

"Canada's Pacific salmon runs are one of her most magnificent resources. Yet if the present plans of the hydro-electric engineers are realized, I expect to see them wiped out within my lifetime," he told the delegates.

"This is a national issue, of fundamental importance to all Canadians and to people outside Canada. It reaches into values beyond the reference of engineers and industrialists, and it is exactly the type of national responsibility we are attempting to define here today."

### PROTECTED SYSTEM

The public, he said, is entitled to a carefully planned, fully integrated and completely protected system of recreational and wildlife areas.

### Bevan Will Appear On Traffic Charges

AYLESBURY, Eng. (AP)—Summons charging Aneurin Bevan, leftist leader in the British Labor party, with dangerous driving and failing to stop after an accident, have been issued by the Bucks constabulary headquarters. The constabulary today said Bevan's car was in an accident at Gerrards Cross on April 3. The case will be heard May 4.

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## ENGLISH IDEALS WORLD BULWARK

### Marxism Now St. George's Dragon Eire-Born Clergyman Tells Anglophiles

England's greatest contribution to the world is "Christian democracy and liberty," Dr. F. E. H. James, Eire-born minister, told a Royal Society of St. George banquet held to honor the anniversary of the patron saint of England in Strathcona Hotel Friday. Among those present was Mrs. Louise Lovatt, 92, the Victoria society's oldest member.

Dr. James, replying to a toast to England and William Shakespeare, whose birthday is celebrated on St. George's Day, said England's contributions in the fields of science, literature, art and philosophical thought was enormous.

"But its greatest tradition is democracy and liberty," he said. "We are the heirs of this noble tradition which is Christian."

The type of democracy which England produced is challenged today by Marxist atheism, Dr. James said, and eventually one or the other would fall.

### UPHOLD IDEALS

"If freedom is to be preserved we must make our contributions to the cause of liberty," he said. "There is no other way; we must be prepared to uphold our traditions."

Dr. James recalled that St. George was Cappadocian knight whom the English adopted as their patron saint because his ideals and character appealed to them. The dragon which St. George fought, he said, represented the forces of evil.

Courtenay Haddock, replying to a toast to Canada, recalled a visit he made to England.

"I'm a Canadian," he said, "and although I sometimes

poke fun at Englishmen, I love England.

### FRIENDS FOR LIFE

"There are no two Englishmen alike," he said. "They are inclined to be dignified and shy, but once you get to know them they are your friends for life. The English have always been good to Canadians."

Rev. William Hills replied to the toast to the "navy, army and air force," and H. H. Hollins to a toast to the "ladies."

Members heard some old English ballads sung by Mrs. Jack Gillespie and Peter Brown, with Charles Palmer at the piano. K. C. Symons, president, was toastmaster.

## New Navy Barracks at Naden Opened by Admiral's Widow

Mrs. P. W. Nelles, widow of the late Admiral Percy W. Nelles, officially opened a new \$1,750,000 naval barracks block at HMCS Naden Friday named in her husband's honor.

"It is indeed fitting and proper that the Royal Canadian Navy should name this Nelles block after one of its outstanding leaders," said Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard, flag officer Pacific Coast, after Mrs. Nelles had unveiled the name plaque.

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## Studios Busy With Festival Preparation

All music studios in the city are humming with melodious activity as the date draws near for the opening of the Greater Victoria Music Festival. On May 29 will commence eight days of competition in all branches of music, speech arts and folk dancing, the culmination of a year of study and practice on the part of students and amateur musicians from six to 60 up!

Importance of the festival grows with every year and is reflected in the number of entries which is greater, than ever before coming close to the 1,000 mark.

### FULLY COMMUNITY

Few events can be said to be as fully "community" as the musical festival, for aside from the students, teachers and others participating there are dozens of men and women on the organizational side, for whom festival week is a full-time occupation; and hundreds



PEGGY MACFARLANE

of citizens who purchase season tickets, cancel other projects and follow the day-long sessions closely, taking notes and making their own private adjudications of all they hear—including the adjudicator!

First three days of the festival will be occupied with school, choral classes and folk dancing. The latter classes are highly popular with the public and will occupy all of Saturday with a grand finale wind-up in the evening.

### LIFE STUDY

Adjudicator is Mrs. Peggy MacFarlane, a teacher in the Vancouver School System, who has specialized in rhythmic and folk dancing. She has made dancing and all forms of terpsichorean art her life study.

Only recently she returned from a tour of summer schools in Great Britain and Europe. While there she attended the Lingiad Physical Culture Festival at Stockholm and the Edinburgh Festival. She has had wide experience in adjudicating.

### 33 PERUVIANS KILLED

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Thirty-three persons were reported killed Friday and nine badly injured when a truck carrying 47 persons plunged over a 100-foot cliff into the swollen Santa River. The driver leaped to safety a moment before the truck began its fatal plunge.

## New Cathedral Will Rise Soon At Coventry

COVENTRY, Eng. (Reuters) — The government announced Friday that work will begin soon on a new Coventry cathedral to replace the one destroyed in the Nazi blitz 14 years ago.

Sir David Eccles, minister of works, granted the building license as an "act of faith" despite arguments by Coventry city council that schools, homes and hospitals are needed more urgently than the new cathedral.

Eccles replied that he felt materials and labor are adequate now to meet all needs. As to whether they would be better used on other buildings, he asked: "Can we be sure that a cathedral would be so useless? Is it always right to prefer things seen to things unseen?"

Contributions from persons in Commonwealth countries and the United States have been received toward the general cost—although most of it eventually will be borne by the British war damage commission. Canadians are paying for the organ.

The steel, glass and concrete edifice will replace the ancient cathedral bombed to a blackened hulk by German planes in 1940, and will be the focal point in the new Coventry which is emerging from Second World War rubble.

## UKRAINIANS TO BOYCOTT RED ARTISTS

WINNIPEG (BUP) — The Ukrainian Canadian Committee announced today it would boycott the appearance here Monday of a group of six Russian concert artists now making a three-week tour of Canada.

The committee, co-ordinating body for 17 organizations representing 98,000 Ukrainian Canadians in Manitoba, said the Soviet group was "furthering the cause of Communism."



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MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Prison officials watched a young negro make an incredible comeback from the electric chair Friday night before they put an end to his gasping struggle with a second charge of 2,300 volts.

Arthur Lee Grimes, 23, was one of two negroes electrocuted minutes apart at Kilby prison for killing an elderly white grocer and his wife.

The other condemned man, Albert Lee Jones, also 23, died quickly from the customary charge. Grimes, tall and husky, jerked violently against the straps that bound him to the chair and then fought for life.

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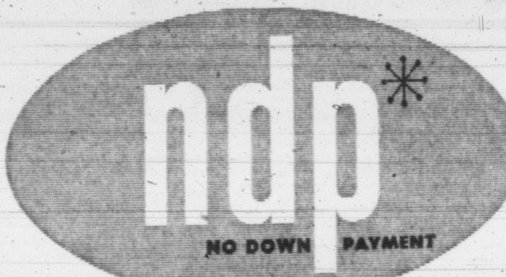
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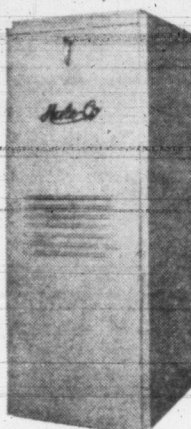
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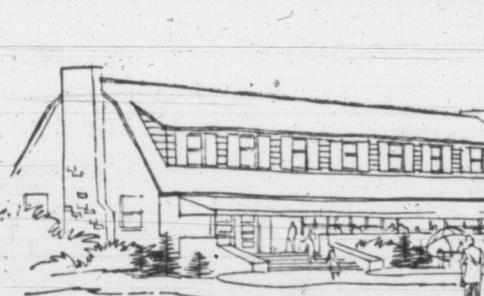
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## Production Pace Speeded Up; First-Quarter Earnings Gain

By WALTER BREDE JR.  
NEW YORK (AP)—Production rates moved higher in several key lines this week. Some industries showed the stimulating effects of reductions made at the beginning of the year in excess profits taxes.

Stockholders found cause for joy in first-quarter earnings reports of several major corporations.

Some examples:

Despite a \$37,000,000 dip in sales, net income of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. rose to \$1.56 a share from \$1.19 a share in the first three months of 1953.

General Electric, whose sales also declined, reported the biggest first-quarter earnings in its history, up 42 per cent from a year ago.

Net income of Douglas Aircraft Co. nearly doubled.

In Washington, the commerce department said cash outlays on plant expansion and modernization this year will be only four per cent under the 1953 record of \$24,000,000,000 despite "unprecedented" expenditures over the last eight years.

Final reports came in during the week on the 1954 Easter shopping season.

### RETAIL TRADE GOOD

Dun & Bradstreet said most merchants reported Easter business "generally equal" to last year.

### More Unemployed This Month Than In April, 1953

Victoria's unemployment total for April is higher than for the same period last year, it was reported today by National Employment Service officials.

NES officials would not disclose the number of jobless in the city, but said layoffs in certain trade groups kept the unemployment figure high this month. Last April there was more work in the city, they said.

Employment officials said, however, they expected the unemployment picture to improve within the next two weeks as job opportunities are starting to increase for some classes of construction and lumbering workers.

Jobs for women were also on the increase, they added. Waitresses, kitchen workers and chambermaids were beginning to be in demand for work in hotels and restaurants.

### 800 Renewals To Symphony

More than 800 renewals by season ticket subscribers have already been received at the Symphony Box Office for the 1954-55 concert series. In addition, many subscriptions have been received for the Sunday afternoon performances, a new concert feature being offered this coming season. Over-capacity houses last season have prompted the Victoria Symphony Orchestra to present pairs of identical concerts for the 1954-55 season, Sunday afternoons and Monday nights. This plan will assure adequate seating for all concert lovers and enable them to choose either Sunday afternoons or Monday nights to attend the Symphony concerts.

Box office will open again on Monday for one week for the advance sale of 1954-55 season tickets.

Tickets for the Victoria Symphony Orchestra June concerts to be conducted by Sir Ernest MacMillan will also be available at the box office this coming week. Sir Ernest MacMillan will conduct a two-night concert June 3 and 4 at the Royal Theatre.

### School Workers' Strike Settled At Langley

LANGLEY, B.C. (CP)—A strike of 25 janitors and other school workers that closed 13 schools in Langley district for a week has been settled.

The settlement came at a meeting of the school board and the Building Service Employees Union Thursday night.

Details of the strike settlement will be announced later in a joint release.

The strike followed the school board's rejection of a conciliation board award calling for a five per cent pay increase. Trustees countered with an offer of two per cent refused by the union.

### Reduces U.K. Imports Record Steel Output

LONDON (AP)—Britain had a record steel output of 17,600,000 tons during 1953 and expects to beat this in 1954, the iron and steel federation announced in its annual report.

The 1953 figure was about 1,500,000 tons higher than in 1952.

Imports of steel were cut from 1,800,000 tons in 1952 to 1,100,000 tons last year, and steel exports rose from 2,600,000 tons to 2,800,000 tons.

year, with customers responding to "aggressive promotion of medium-priced goods."

Automobile production climbed to its highest level in 34 weeks with an estimated output of more than 146,000 cars and trucks. A big factor was the increased tempo of the Chevrolet-Ford production rate.

General Motors said its January-March output set a new first-quarter high.

Prices of steel scrap firmed for the fifth consecutive week.

A slight but significant improvement in the job situation was reported in several key industrial sectors. In Ohio, new claims for unemployment compensation benefits dropped during Easter week to the lowest level in many weeks.

### BANK TOTALS SLASHED BY EASTER HOLIDAYS

The cessation of business activity during the long Easter week-end holiday hit hard at Greater Victoria bank clearings.

Clearing House report for the week ended last Thursday, issue today, reveals clearings declined \$2,673,692. Total for last week was \$6,713,401 compared with \$9,387,093 in the corresponding week of 1953.

### 195 FIRMS SET DATES

## U.S. Shareholders Busy in Merry May

By ELMER C. WALZER

United Press Financial Editor

NEW YORK (UP)—Wall Street is looking forward to the merry month of May and its 200 meetings of stockholders of corporations listed on the big board.

It's going to be a month when the stockholders can tell the management what they think. The predictions are that millions of words will flow into the otherwise serene air of the various cities where the meetings are scheduled.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays are the popular days. On Tuesday, May 4, there are 24 meetings scheduled, including Atlantic Refining, Kennecott, Lockheed, Radio Corp., Rubenoid, and Standard Brands.

On Tuesday, May 11, there are 23 meetings, including Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Pennsylvania RR, St. Louis-San Francisco, Union Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Continental Oil, Sunray Oil, and Minnesota Mining.

On Tuesday, May 18, there are 19 meetings, including Nickel Plate, Southern Railway, and Great Western.

There are 15 scheduled for May 19 (Wednesday), including Anaconda, Illinois Central, Sinclair Oil and Woolworth. Wednesday, May 12, produces 13 meetings, among them International Paper and Southern Pacific. On Wednesday, May 5, there are 17, including Allegheny Corp., Allis Chalmers, and Pepsi-Cola.

The big day is May 26. That's the day New York Central stages its famous proxy fight in its last phase. Central has 41,198 stockholders and it is believed more than 500 will attend the meeting. These represent 6,447,410 shares of the capital stock of the \$2,656,040,201 railroad.

### M-F Earnings Up \$370,000

TORONTO (BUP)—McColl-Fontenac Oil Company Ltd. earned \$1,683,397 for the first quarter of 1954 or 65 cents per share, compared with \$1,313,253 or 50 cents per share for the first quarter of last year.

T. C. Twyman, president, told the annual meeting of shareholders that the volume of sales should continue increasing through 1954. He predicted that 1954 would be a good year for the petroleum industry and other Canadian activities as well.

Twyman said McColl has taken an interest in some tracts of land acquired by the Texaco Exploration Company in the Pembina area in Alberta. He said this came about through a working arrangement with Texaco.

In addition to the expansion programs at the Montreal-East and Edmonton refineries, a moderate expansion program is under way at the Toronto blending plant, he said.

### Engineers Hear About Pipelines' Problems

A discussion of the engineering problems which faced builders of the oil pipeline from Edmonton to Burnaby took place Friday night at a joint meeting of the Island branches of the B.C. Engineering Society and the Engineering Institute of Canada in the Douglas Building. Derrick Humphreys, assistant to the vice-president of Trans-Mountain Oil Pipeline Co., was present for the discussion and showed motion pictures of the construction work.

### Highland Bell Mine Earns 9c Per Share

VANCOUVER (CP)—Highland Bell Limited, silver-lead-gold producer, had 1953 net profit of \$142,186, or nine cents a share, compared with \$6,306 in 1952.

Net working capital of \$371,000 compares with \$376,000.

K. J. Springer, president, said the board does not think dividends should be resumed until the company's ore position has improved.

## Brown Explains Delay in Celgar

VANCOUVER (CP)—

Substantial progress has been made in the Arrow Lakes region by Celgar Development Company. Wentworth Brown, vice-president and general manager, said here today.

Commenting on the six months' extension granted his company to submit a working plan to the government, Mr. Brown said studies of the area have uncovered complex problems peculiar to the Arrow Lakes region.

Celgar was originally given 18 months to make a detailed study of the license area and work out a proposal for its development.

Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers this week served a blunt warning to the firm that "large areas of timber cannot be held in reserve for long, indefinite periods."

He made it clear that unless the company showed it was willing to guarantee completion of its \$85,000,000 development program within "reasonable time limits" after working plans are approved, the tentative management license awarded Celgar would be withdrawn.

Mr. Brown said company forest engineers have been mapping quantity, location, and quality of the timber and a large plant site was located at the foot of the Lower Arrow Lakes near Castlegar.

Small independent sawmill operations with their timber holdings and licenses were purchased and now provide long-term employment, security and stability for the area.

Lumber production, despite poor condition of the lumber market, was doubled since Celgar applied for a forest management license.

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## STOCK EXCHANGE REVIEW

## Steel Shares Best In Erratic Market

By BOB JOHNSTONE, Canadian Press Staff Writer

The week's stock market activity was erratic and trendless as markets moved slowly. New York was up-and-down, Toronto was mixed with a closing burst of strength, and Montreal was quiet.

Industrials were strong in Toronto, but western oils and base metals slipped. Golds, uraniums and Bathurst-area base metals were a little lower. All sessions were low-volume ones, and only on Thursday and Friday did the final figures exceed 2,000,000 shares.

Steels were the basis of the all-week industrial strength. They added fractions from Monday's opening. Refining oils, foods and banks showed single-session strength and closed a little stronger.

### PAPERS ADVANCE

In the final session, papers leaped ahead in the year's strongest and widest single move. Market observers attributed the gain to a lower differential in Canadian-United States dollar exchange rates; most of the Canadian paper output is for the U.S. market.

Base metals were weak as Canadian issues slipped, despite a mild recovery move at the close. Hudson Bay led with a \$2 drop. A few juniors added on profit or drilling reports and the Manitowadge area issues slipped a little. Western oils eased with most losses small.

The weekly indices showed industrials up 1.52 at 337.02, golds down 1.73 at 73.42, base metals down 2.99 at 148.42, and western oils down 1.28 at 98.73.

### N.Y. RECOVERS

New York's first four sessions were lower following the previous week's strength. Railroads were weak, although aircrafts



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Alberni—Ss. King Robert, Trevine, N. O. Rogeneas.

Alberta Oilmen Plan Increase

CALGARY (BUP)—Alberta oil producers have asked the provincial petroleum and natural gas conservation board to allow production of 222,620 barrels a day in May.

If approved, next month's daily oil output would exceed this month's by more than 54,000 barrels, and would top production in May, 1953, by more than 26,000 barrels a day.

Only 10,265 barrels of May's output would go to British Columbia in Trans-Mountain's pipe line.

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Canadian Legion Bowling Titlists

Canadian Legion fivepin bowlers recently concluded a successful season with Pro Patria No. 3 taking the Canadian Legion Fivepin Bowling League championship and accompanying H. Thompson Trophy. Trophy was donated to the league by H. Thompson

(extreme left), in 1933 and has been presented to championship teams a total of 21 times. Members of the winning team are, left to right, H. Thompson, Norm Cain, N. McCaig, captain Lew White, T. Collins, T. Bridges and Don Knight.

## City Stars Play Lead In Table Tennis Upsets

### IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

With the baseball season ready to blossom out along the far-flung front of the Western International League, let's take a trip down memory lane.

We've had some great ballplayers here in the past and for some the record books continue to echo their praises.

Everyone loves a slugger and who will forget ambling Pete Hughes and his long blasts into the right field corner... or Bob Jensen and his blazing fast ball... Bob set a season's record for strikeouts of 296 in 1946 and it still stands... He struck out 19 Wenatchee Chiefs one memorable evening for another league mark and in a separate two-game stretch whiffed 34 rivals for yet another standard... But he wasn't the only strikeout champion that Victoria had... Wild Bill Woop was the leader one year... Jim Probst took honors in 1949 season and Jehosie Heard in 1952... Then there was Joe Blankenship who came to the Tyees as a third baseman and was moved to the mound when it was feared he might get hurt by the balls that whistled by his way at the hot corner.

Joe came on to win 25 games in 1948, the most ever recorded by a Victoria pitcher... Ben Lorino chipped in with 24 in the pennant-winning season of '52, while brilliant Cal Melvin holds the best earned-run mark of any Tyees with 2.28... And who will soon forget that Saturday afternoon in 1951 that Ronnie Smith stood on heartbreak hill... he had lost a 23-inning marathon to Salem by the score of 1-0... or the time that Don Hopp last year walked 19 Tri-City Braves in 8 1/2 innings and still won the game... or the no-hit, no-run game pitched by Aldon Wilkie against Vancouver in 1950... and Jehosie Heard's no-hitter against Lewiston in 1952...

Does the name "Laurie" Jensen mean anything? It should if you shorten the handle to "Babe," Victoria's third baseman of the early days... Babe set four records, but the one of which he is the least proud is the most errors for a third baseman in a season of 58... he also played in the most games, handled the most chances and had the most putouts in one game—nine... Vic Buccola was always a popular first baseman here and once made five assists (a league mark) in one game... And Don Pries once made four errors at third, a dubious honor which he shares with others...

Oh, but we had some hitters, too... Archie Wilson who still holds the record for the most hits, 244; the most total bases, 408; the most triples, 26; and was league batting champion as well in 1948... and John Hooper who once cracked out four triples in a particular contest... He's with the White Sox as a pitcher now, but John Harshman was a slugging first baseman at Athletic Park... the home run champion in 1947, he also belted in 142 runs... Granny Gladstone held the same RBI honor in 1952 while Cee Garriott powdered the most home runs, 17, the same year... Of course no roundup would be complete without the other side of the picture... Guess who holds the league mark for the lowest fielding percentage... the most errors in one season... having suffered the most strikeouts (937) in one year... that's right—Victoria!

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## Ferguson Maintains Lead Over Severson

If veteran lacrosse star Arnold Ferguson decides to return from his announced retirement to seek more laurels with Victoria Shamrocks, no body will be more pleased than his backers in the Times Athlete of the Year award poll.

Ferguson polled one more fan vote this week than team mate Whitey Severson to increase his lead to three votes. Ferguson first took the lead last week and his fans have been backing him heavily in an effort to give the veteran a larger lead, but Severson fans are also stepping up the pace.

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### JOCKEY MARK

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## Camosun Netters Open Play Sunday

Camosun Tennis Club will officially open its season this Sunday with an American tournament at the club courts starting at 1.

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Mrs. J. d'Easum and Mrs. H. E. Brown defeated Mrs. O. Carroll and Mrs. D. Faghihorne, 3 and 1.  
Mrs. W. Fisher and Mrs. H. E. Haines defeated Mrs. D. Rhys-Jones and Mrs. H. McInlay, 4 and 3.  
Mrs. G. V. Simons and Mrs. McLaughlin defeated Mrs. H. Parry and Mrs. W. Williams, at 19th hole.  
Mrs. S. D. Horsford and Mrs. P. Barrett defeated Mrs. A. C. Butler and Mrs. G. A. R. Stelek, 1 up.

## Camosun Netters Open Play Sunday

Camosun Tennis Club will officially open its season this Sunday with an American tournament at the club courts starting at 1.

Trophies will be presented and a good turnout is expected. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend.

# Canucks Bounce Back, Square Western Final



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## UPSETS AHEAD IN ISLAND GOLF?

### Bill Court Ousts McColl

This could be upset-week in the Francis Vancouver Island Match Play Golf Tournament.

The Open will move into the second round of match play this Sunday at Colwood Golf Club and some of the big names like Painter, Fleming, Morrison and Scroggs could be missing from the winners' list.

One of the favorites has already felt the sting of defeat.

Bill McColl of Colwood was tumbled from the contending ranks earlier this week when he absorbed a 4-and-3 defeat at the hands of Colwood pro Bill Court.

Defending champion Bob Morrison will be tested by G. Briscoe, while another favorite, Bob Fleming, matches strokes with his former button partner, John Merriman.

### MEETS MORRISON

Colwood's Vic Painter, who took medalist honors with a one-over-par 71 in the qualifying round two weeks ago and then whipped Gorge Vale pro, Joe Pryke last week, will be against Hugh Morrison. Frank Scroggs meets S. Spaven.

Draw and starting times follow:

### CHAMPIONSHIP

9.30—L. Carroll vs. L. Hiberson; E. Hiberson vs. G. Pellow.

9.38—V. Painter vs. H. Morrison; F. Scroggs vs. S. Spaven.

9.46—R. Morrison vs. G. Briscoe; R. Fleming vs. J. Merriman.

9.54—A. Senior vs. J. Robertson.

### HANDICAP

10.02—W. Allen vs. T. S. McIntyre; P. Frith vs. A. Middleton.

10.10—H. Doherty vs. C. Wright; T. Armstrong vs. E. Holyoak.

10.18—D. Gillbard vs. W. Martin; J. Hall vs. W. Frankland.

10.26—D. Munro vs. S. Evans; A. Taylor vs. C. J. Robertson.

### Trail Hockey Team Given Big Reception

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Close to 2,000 persons lined the streets here to welcome home the Trail Intermediate Smoke Eaters Friday from the Western Canada finals.

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## Pries First Tye Casualty; Club Interested in Worth

Victoria Tyees suffered their first pre-season injury Friday when manager Don Pries came down with a sprained back.

However, his enforced absence will not hinder the club in this week-end's three scheduled exhibition games.

Art Seguso, the husky outfielder, was scheduled to take over at first for the game against Farmers this afternoon at Athletic Park and will likely alternate with Berlyn Hodges in the twin bill at Courtenay Sunday.

Feature of Friday's drill was the long-ball hitting of the Tyees who now appear to be finding their batting eyes.

Dain Clay, the ex-major leaguer, took his first cuts of the season and the result augurs well for the future. Clay had only worked out briefly prior to reporting to camp Thursday along with shortstop Eddie Lake.

Both veterans hit the ball hard. Tyees officials have again been in contact with Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League but so far their pleas have fallen on deaf ears. However, it is expected that pitching help will soon be forthcoming.

Bill Bottler has expressed a preference to pitch for Salem this year as he lives near the Oregon capitol and it is possible that a trade may be negotiated with the Senators.

It is no secret either that the Tyees would like to acquire the services of Art Worth, at present a holdout with Edmonton Eskimos. Preliminary discussions have taken place.

Worth, who starred for Spokane Indians in last year's WFL playoffs, is presently in the city and pitched four innings against the Tyees on Monday night. He was sold to Edmonton in the off-season, but so far has failed to come to terms with the Esks.

## Adam Gets Three Goals In Victory Over Stamps

VANCOUVER (CP)—All bets were off in the Western Hockey League Friday night as Vancouver Canucks skated over, around and through Calgary Stampede for a 7-3 victory to square the best-of-seven final at a game apiece.

Calgary won the first game here 2-0 Wednesday in a slow, tight-checking contest that dampened the spirits of all but the most rabid Canuck fan. Third game will be played here Monday.

The first period was tied 1-1 and the score remained that way until Doug Adam cut loose early in the second. Adam, obtained from Saskatoon Quakers late in the season, showed his worth as he rammed in three goals. Carl Kaiser also banged in a second period effort to give Vancouver a 3-1 advantage.

Pat Lundy rifled in two goals within three minutes in the third to raise Calgary hopes but Vancouver clinched things with two in reply.

Other Vancouver goal-scorers were Chuck McCullough, Larry Popein and Les Hickey. Calgary's first goal was tallied by Sid Finney as the prairie team took a short-lived first-period lead.

Turning point in the game came when Vancouver scored their third goal aided by the roar of a jam-packed crowd of 5,300.

The fans objected when Calgary's Gus Kyle held Popein and referee Scotty Morrison held up his hand for the penalty. Calgary, evidently thinking the whistle had gone but unable to hear for the roar, relaxed and Kaiser whacked home the puck.

Adam earned his first goal on a precision three-way attack with Gordie Kerr and Wiggie Wylie and scored his second when he and a bouncing puck were left unmolested in front of Brennan.

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## Maroons Blank Penticton

Maroons 4, V's 0

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—The big, burly Winnipeg Maroons are only one game away from representing the west in the Allan Cup final, emblematic of a amateur hockey supremacy in Canada.

Winnipeg blasted in three big goals in the first period here Friday and the Penticton V's never seemed to recover. The visitors went on to post a 4-0 shutout, the first of the series.

The V's, down 2-1 with two games tied, must win here tonight to prolong the play-offs and preserve their chances of winning. Winnipeg has taken both games to date.

Bill Juzda, ex-Toronto Leaf, playing-coach Odie Lowe and Bill Robinson slapped home the three first-period goals. Laurie Mitchell, flown here from Winnipeg for the remainder of the games, tallied the fourth in the final frame.

A fight between Dick Warwick and Lowe highlighted a penalty-strewn second period and both men picked up five minutes for their trouble.

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## Hobson's Corner

By G. N. HOBSON

Last week, expressing the opinions of Victoria's better tennis players, and that of my own, I stated that it was high time something was done about the flagrant violation of the foot fault rule practiced on local courts. With the same company, my foundations were shattered this week when it was brought to our attention that the Pacific Northwest Tennis Association recently condoned this breach of etiquette at their annual meeting as they have in the past.

The climax to this farce lies in the fact that a gentlemen's agreement exists between the linesmen to the effect that if a player is breaking the rule more than he should, he may be cautioned. Words fail me.

Reports on junior development, fortunately, are more encouraging. Sponsored by the City Parks Department, and under supervision of well known athlete, Gordon Hartley, free summer tennis coaching will be given twice a week at both Central and Stadacona Parks.

Gordon and his colleagues will supply the balls and first-class training. All the youngsters require is a tennis racket each.

A note to parents: the ideal age to learn to play tennis is between six and ten years. Frank Sedgman, the Australian star, told a group of young admirers last year that when he was seven, his father took him into the back garden and introduced him to a tennis racket. You, too, may have a young Sedgman in your family.

Months for instructions are July and August.

"Six lessons at the start of the tennis season," says V.L.T. and B. Club, vice-president, Jack Parker, "are worth 60 after one year of play." Senior coaching at that club starts Monday, April 26, three nights a week.

Jack's tips to the beginners: a guide to purchasing a suitable racket; look for one between 12½ and 13½ ounces. Nylon stringing is more than adequate and half the cost of gut. It is not affected by the rain (gut is ruined) and it will last for years. The difference between gut and nylon, according to Parker, is appreciated only by champions.

Juniors and Gordon Hartley to the fore again. For V.L.T. and B. club members, junior coaching, commencing May 1, will continue every Saturday morning from 9.30 to 11; every Wednesday from 4.30 to 6.

## Cage Teams Must Shoot Under Proposed Rules

### Times Outdoor Chart

Reports on Vancouver Island fresh water fishing as supplied to The Times by the Game Officer, follow:

**ALBERNI DISTRICT**  
Sproat, Des. Leon and Turnbull Lakes—All poor.

**COURTENAY DISTRICT**  
Oyster River—Still some good steelhead being taken and fair trout. Tsaloum River—Good for steelhead fishing but trout fishing poor due to low water level.

**CAMPBELL RIVER**  
Fairly good as weather is beginning to warm up. Some nice trout being taken in smaller lakes by ball-fishing. Still too cold for fly-fishing.

**NANAIMO DISTRICT**  
Pair trout fishing in lakes, particularly in Brannan, Quenael and Divers. Nanaimo River—Good for steelhead fishing; an fresh run of clean fish in river.

**COWICHAN DISTRICT**  
Poor in lakes and rivers due to cold weather. Low fish being caught.

**VICTORIA DISTRICT**  
Kemp, Wolf and Grant Lakes—Fair on trout and fly.

**BASEBALL WORKOUT**  
All prospective Victoria and District Amateur Baseball Association under-16 juvenile league players from the Fernwood and Oak Bay areas are urged to attend a workout at Macdonald Park Sunday morning at 10.

**Island Badminton League Standings**  
Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League final standings with champions named in all divisions, Brentwood being declared first-division winners, follows:

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Victoria Lawn (Jimmy Wells) 4 3 0 1 6  
Victoria Lawn (Len Tolson) 4 3 0 1 6  
Victoria Lawn (Jack Parker) 4 0 0 4 0  
(Wells won playoff from Tolson.)

**THIRD DIVISION**  
Cordova Bay 10 10 0 0 20  
Quadra Heights 10 8 0 2 16  
Victoria Lawn "B" 10 6 0 12  
Brentwood 10 4 0 6 8  
Esquimalt 10 1 1 8 3  
Victoria Lawn "A" 10 0 1 8 1

**FOURTH DIVISION "A"**  
Cordova Bay 4 3 0 1 6  
Sooke 4 2 0 2 2  
Victoria Lawn 4 1 0 3 2

**FOURTH DIVISION "B"**  
Naden 6 4 1 1 9  
Lodge Avenue 6 4 1 1 9  
Cordova Bay 6 2 2 2 6  
Victoria Lawn 6 0 0 6 0  
Naden defeated Lodge Avenue in playoff to become "B" section winner. Cordova Bay defeated Naden in playoff to become Fourth Division winner.

**FIFTH DIVISION "A"**  
Saanchichon 6 5 0 1 10  
Quadra Heights 6 4 1 1 9  
Civil Service 6 2 1 3 5  
Sooke 6 0 0 6 0

**FIFTH DIVISION "B"**  
Esquimalt 8 8 0 0 12  
Cordova Bay 8 6 0 2 12  
Victoria Lawn 8 3 1 4 3  
Royal Oak 8 0 1 5 1  
Saanchichon defeated Esquimalt in playoff to become Fifth Division winner.

**JUNIOR DIVISION**  
Victoria Lawn 4 3 1 0 7  
Brentwood 4 2 1 0 5  
Cordova Bay 4 0 0 4 0

NEW YORK (UP)—National Basketball Association officials today adopted several rule-changes for the 1954-55 season, the most important of which virtually forces each team to take a shot at the basket within 24 seconds after gaining possession of the ball.

The new rule will apply throughout the entire game. Failure to get off a shot within the allotted 24 seconds, which will be timed by a special clock, will result in loss of possession of the ball.

NBA officials, in the second day of their three-day meeting here, said the rule is bound to discourage stalling tactics and foul exchanges.

They pointed out that the "10-second rule," whereby a team has 10 seconds to move the ball past mid-court, will be retained along with the new 24-second rule.

Another rule change adopted was that each team will be penalized if it draws more than six fouls in any of the four regulation 12-minute quarters. For each additional foul after six which a team draws against it in any one quarter, the rival team will be awarded two foul shots instead of the customary one foul shot.

During a five-minute overtime period, each team will be allowed to draw three fouls against it. For each additional one, the opposing team will be awarded two foul shots.

In adopting the rule changes, NBA officials voted to eliminate the existing two-minute rule. The rule, which was used in the last two minutes of regulation play, specified that a jump ball be held after successful foul shots.

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## PITCHERS' HELPER

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves invested in a new gadget Friday, a sort of "pitchers' helper."

Added to the clubhouse when the club gets back from St. Louis on Monday will be a checkerboard, purchased on the advice of ace pitcher Warren Spahn.

The veteran lefthander thinks checkers is just what young Chet Nichols, the Braves' current problem pitcher, needs.

"He's too tense and ought to play a little checkers right before he's due to pitch like we used to do in Boston," Spahn told the front office before the Braves left for their three-game series with the Cardinals.

## Hockey Scores

**ALLAN CUP**  
Metrop. 6, Sudbury 2.  
(Sudbury wins best-of-seven Eastern Canada final 4-2, one game tied.)  
Winnipeg 4, Port Huron 0.  
(Winnipeg leads best-of-seven Western Canada final, 2-1, two games tied.)

## Golf Prodigy

TUNBRIDGE WELLS, England (Reuters)—Four-year-old Nicholas Job placed fifth in his first golf match Thursday—a nine-hole event for youngsters under 15 years. He took 76 shots over the course. With an 18 handicap, he holed out in 58.

## SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Mary's Coffee Bar senior B men's softball team will practice at Victoria West Park Sunday morning at 10.

## Fight Results

NEW YORK—Jed Black, 144½, Janesville, Wis., outpointed Joey Klein, 145½, New York, 10.  
PHILADELPHIA—Carmen Bartolomeo, 145, Philadelphia, knocked out Johnny Ciccarelli, 148, Wilmington, Del., 2.

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## Trounce Alley Face-Lifting Scheduled to Begin Soon

A proposed shopping arcade in Trounce Alley will be ready about June 15, according to Allan Wilson of W. & J. Wilson, co-owners of the western end of the alley.

The arcade will feature an iron grillwork arch with heraldic emblems, a display of flowers supplied by Ian Rose of Butchart's Garden, and an English-style lamp-post. The project will be built as a tourist attraction by Wilson's and the Royal Trust Co.

"As yet, only one end of the alley will be remodelled," said

Mr. Wilson. "The other owners have been approached and have shown an interest in the scheme, but they haven't indicated whether they also will participate."

"I hope they will take part in the project," he said. "It will be rather a pity if only half the alley become a showstop and the other half remains as it is now."

Architect John Armour of Wade and Stockhill is designing the new Trounce Alley. Construction is expected to begin late in May.

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Mrs. Edna Napier, cataloguer at the Victoria Public Library, has been asked by the library board to carry on at her job, and has been offered a month's leave of absence without pay in addition to her four weeks' holiday. Mrs. Napier earlier had asked that the board accept her resignation. The board Thursday accepted two resignations: one from Mrs. Josephine Lennox, of the circulation department, and the other from Miss Norah Dryburgh. A Times story Friday did not make Mrs. Napier's position clear.

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## B.C. TUGBOAT RESCUE SERVICE PLANS MADE

VANCOUVER (CP) — Plans for a tugboat rescue service on the jagged British Columbia coast were completed here by the B.C. Tugboat Owners' Association Friday night.

A heavy toll of life and property from blizzards and gales last winter led to organization of the rescue unit which will serve almost 300 operators and 1,500 men.

The unit, to be paid for by the operators, will act as the marine arm of the RCAF search and rescue centre. A central office will keep tabs by radio-telephone on the movements and positions of the tugs along with any other shipping in coastal waters.

## \$209,727 Pearce Estate Goes Largely to Charities

Several city institutions are listed as beneficiaries in the will of Sarah Jane Pearce, who died January 23, leaving an estate valued at \$209,727.

The will was filed for probate in Supreme Court registry Friday. Mrs. Pearce, who died at the age of 100, lived all her life at a large home at Oak Bay Junction, known to many Victorians as "Fernwood."

The will provides \$5,000 to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, and \$2,000 to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Pearce also left \$10,000 for the upkeep of a home for organically diseased children, and \$500 to the western division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

The Girl Guide and Boy Scout Associations in Victoria and Oak Bay each will receive \$100 and a similar amount was willed to the Aged and Infirm Women's Home.

Rings valued at \$987 are to be sold and the revenue given to the Missions to Seamen, London, England. The Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen and the Royal National Life-Boat Institution, both of London, are also to share the ultimate residue of the estate.

Mrs. Pearce also made small bequests to her cook and housekeeper, and other friends.

Several relatives also are listed as beneficiaries.

An oil painting of Mrs. Pearce, painted by Sophie Drummond, was left to the British Columbia government.

## Luxton Will Elect New Hall Committee

LUXTON — A meeting for all residents of Happy Valley, Luxton and Glen Lake will be held at Luxton Hall Tuesday at 8 p.m. to elect a new committee for management of the hall.

It has been proposed that the committee represent ratepayers, Women's Institutes, PTA, youth groups and other organizations that use the hall.

## B.C. Native Sons Here for Convention

Canada, in the opinion of Victoria's mayor, "is the greatest democratic country on this earth."

He expressed this sentiment Friday night in welcoming to the city delegates at the annual convention of the Native Daughters and Native Sons of banquet in the Golden Slipper Ballroom.

The mayor urged the native sons and daughters to "make sure, whatever you do, that B.C. is not destroyed. You know what I mean; it's up to you."

About 100 delegates from Upland and mainland centres joined Victoria members for the convention.

## LAW AND POLITICS

George F. Gregory, Victoria Liberal M.L.A. and member of a pioneer B.C. law family, was the guest speaker at the convention banquet last night. The native son of Victoria discussed serious aspects of Canada's rule of law but injected a few quips about politics that tickled his listeners.

"It doesn't embarrass me to defend a person who has sinned, even though some Social Creditors think I should be embarrassed by remaining a Liberal," Mr. Gregory said.

## DOUGLAS AND BEGHE

Grand Factor Magnus Colvin described B.C.'s first governor,

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ernor Douglas, he said, brought officers. Meetings were held in a government of order, justice the Knights of Pythias Hall, and freedom to all men. Cormorant Street.

The convention was scheduled R. G. Creech, chief factor of to conclude this afternoon with the Victoria No. 1-Post, was election and installation of new chairman of the convention.

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- Are you in favour of the sale of beer, ale, stout, and wine only under a dining-room license for consumption with meals on licensed premises?  
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- Are you in favour of the sale of liquor under a dining-lounge license for consumption with meals on licensed premises?  
(NOTE.—Dining-lounge licenses will be issued principally to what are commonly known as cabarets, and to clubs.)
- Are you in favour of the sale of liquor under a lounge license for consumption on licensed premises?  
(NOTE.—Lounge licenses will be issued to cocktail-bars. They will be granted only to clubs, hotels, resorts, railway-cars and steamships.)

are as set out hereunder:—

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Polling Division	Address of Polling-place	Polling Division	Address of Polling-place	Polling Division	Address of Polling-place
1		35	Oaklands School, Auditorium.	69	Sir James Douglas School.
2		36		70	
3	Victoria West School, Gymnasium, Front St.	37	Stevenson Memorial Baptist Church, Kings Rd. and Shelbourne St.	71	Fairfield Scout and Cub Hall (Chester Ave.).
4		38		72	
5		39	Belmont Ave. United Church Hall, Pembroke and Belmont.	73	Christ Church Memorial Hall, Rockland Ave. and Vancouver St.
6		40	O.E.S. Hall, 1602 Redfern St.	74	Fairfield Scout and Cub Hall, Chester Ave.
7		41	1703 Leighton Rd. (corner Fort St.).	75	
8		42		76	
9	Burnside School, Auditorium, corner Jutland and Cecelia Rds.	43	Belmont Ave. United Church Hall, Pembroke and Belmont.	77	
10		44		78	Sir James Douglas School.
11	409 John St.	45		79	
12	City Market, Cormorant St.	46	Victoria High School.	80	
13		47		81	97 Cook St.
14	Kings Road Hall, Kings Rd. and Rose St.	48		82	1144 Chapman St.
15		49		83	335 Vancouver St.
16	S. J. Willis High School	50	1312 Stanley Ave.	84	St. Joseph's Hospital (new building).
17	Kings Road Hall, Kings Rd. and Rose St.	51	Victoria High School.	85	South Park School.
18	City Market, Cormorant St.	52		86	Seamen's Institute, 106 Superior St.
19	Y.M.C.A., 1203 Blanshard St.	53		87	
20	City Market, Cormorant St.	54	Y.M.C.A., 1203 Blanshard St.	88	James Bay Community Centre, 200 Dallas Rd. (corner Pilot St.).
21	George Jay School (Queens and Chambers).	55		89	
22	City Market, Cormorant St.	56		90	South Park School.
23		57		91	Cathedral School, James Bay (Medina and Niagara).
24	George Jay School (Queens and Chambers).	58	Christ Church Memorial Hall, Vancouver St. and Rockland Ave.	92	James Bay Community Centre, 200 Dallas Rd.
25		59		93	
26	Norway House, 1110 Hillside Ave.	60	1076 Joan Crescent.	94	Cathedral School, James Bay (Medina and Niagara).
27		61		95	
28	S. J. Willis High School.	62	1039 Pemberton Rd. (corner Fort St.).	96	
29	Quadra School-Quadra and Finlayson Sts.	63	986 Wilmer St. (corner Brighton Ave.).	97	South Park School.
30		64	O.E.S. Hall, 1602 Redfern St.	98	
31		65	Margaret Jenkins School.	99	Royal Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home.
32	Oaklands School, Auditorium.	66		100	St. Joseph's Hospital (new building).
33		67	St. Matthias Church, corner Richmond Ave. and Lillian Rd.		
34	George Jay School (Queens and Chambers).	68			

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

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# ACCVI Plans Campaign For West Coast Roads

Highway Loops, Ship Subsidies  
Topics for Annual Convention

Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island will renew its long-standing fight for a West Coast road for Vancouver Island when it meets at Parksville next June, according to Fred Hawes, Victoria Chamber director and representative to the ACCVI.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria chamber Friday, Mr. Hawes outlined some of the issues that will be raised at the convention. "The west coast road situation, and the question of a subsidy from the federal government to provide marine transportation to isolated spots on the island, will be fully discussed," he said.

For years the Chamber of Commerce and other groups in Victoria and on the island have been campaigning for a road system to open up the west coast, but little headway has been made.

"The ACCVI considers the road question of prime importance," said Mr. Hawes, "and the problem of marine transport follows close behind."

## SUBSIDY JUSTIFIED

Major H. C. Holmes drew attention to the former \$100,000 provided the CPR for the west coast run and suggested the government be asked to renew it but with a larger sum.

"The wealth of the west coast more than justifies the use of a subsidy," he said.

Roy Denny pointed out that two of the major reasons for the lack of marine facilities at isolated spots on the island were the government-backed flights

## QUALICUM SCHOOL ADDITION EXPECTED TO COST \$200,000

QUALICUM BEACH—School extensions, estimated to cost \$200,000, are planned here and at Parksville, with construction scheduled to go ahead this summer.

School District No. 69 has instructed Victoria architects Henry Whittaker and Donald Wagg to prepare plans for combined auditoriums and gymnasiums at Qualicum Beach Junior and Senior High Schools, and at Parksville Junior High.

Mr. Whittaker was here during the week conferring with the school board, of which James H. White is secretary, on plans for the proposed expansion.

The school board, through the architects, will invite tenders for the completion of the work as soon as the plans and specifications have been prepared.

## Post Office News Release Irks CCF MP

NANAIMO—Announcement of a decision to begin building a post office here coming through Nanaimo Liberal Association instead of through himself has drawn a protest by Colin Cameron, CCF MP for the district.

"I intend to ask Public Works Minister Robert Winters a question as to the department's policy," he said. "I believe these announcements should come through regular channels."

He said "Nothing definite has been done at Ottawa regarding an addition to Nanaimo's assembly wharf," and that there was "some difficulty over the proposed breakwater at Cowichan Bay." He said the department had decided to make an earth fill, but that local people had asked for a rock fill.

"The net result is that the government is not going ahead with either plan," he said.

He had been in consultation with the minister on the matter, and will try to "get it into the estimates."

Salt Spring Island-Crofton ferry slips project is "apparently out," he stated, since he believed that the government did not want to set a precedent of going into the business of providing ferry slips.

He said if slips were built for the Vesuvius-Crofton service there would be numerous requests from other parts of Canada.

Mr. Cameron will hold a meeting at Duncan tonight.

## C. Mutter Describes Co-Operative Scheme

LUXTON—Value of co-operatives and their organization and management was discussed at the regular meeting this week of Metehosin Farmers' Institute by C. Mutter, Duncan, a member of Cowichan Co-Operative Association.

## Customs Violation Draws \$400 Penalty

PORT ALBERT—Customs officials on Thursday released Ss. Santa Leonor of United States, registry after payment of a fine for breaking customs seals on the vessel's bonded stores.

The ship had arrived from Vancouver to load wood pulp, and her destination is South America.

## Ex-Reeve Elected Head of Chamber

CHEMAINUS—Well-known local businessman and former reeve of the municipality of North Cowichan, A. E. Beasley, was installed this week as president of Chemainus and district Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber fully endorsed the proposed \$450,000 water scheme for Chemainus and district as outlined by Reeve C. A. P. Murison. By-law covering the new scheme is in the process of being put to ratepayers, the reeve told members of the chamber.

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## D.O.T. Invited To Pick Site For Airstrip

QUALICUM BEACH—Department of Transport engineers have been invited to look over possible sites for an air strip here, it was announced at a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber plans to re-affiliate with the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island, and will also enquire about joining the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

H. R. Fullerton reported for the fish and game committee that 6,000 young cutthroat trout had been promised for the restocking of Little Qualicum River. Except for 1953, restocking with from 1,000 to 3,000 fish per year had been carried on for several years.

Cost of presenting a sports day here during the summer will be discussed at a meeting to be held next week. Emphasis will be on water sports on the beach.

## Meeting Sunday On Ratepayers' Affiliation Move

COBBLE HILL—Two delegates from White Rock Ratepayers' Association will confer with Vancouver Island Ratepayers' Association executive in Victoria Sunday regarding formation of a provincial body. George E. Bonner, VIRA president, announced today the mainland delegates will be Percy Mickleburgh and E. Sudders. Purpose of the affiliation, Mr. Bonner said, is to block proposed changes in the education department proposed by Education Minister Ray Williston.

## Samuelson Again CCF President

CHEMAINUS—Annual meeting of Cowichan-Newcastle CCF Constituency Association was held here with delegates present from Youbou, Honeymoon Bay, Cowichan Lake, Duncan, Crofton, Chemainus, Ladysmith and Cedar.

O. M. Samuelson, Chemainus, was re-elected president and W. H. Hawkes, Duncan, secretary. Treasurer, G. Wilson, Honeymoon Bay, was named vice-president.

Robert Strachan, M.L.A. gave a brief report on the recent session of the legislature.

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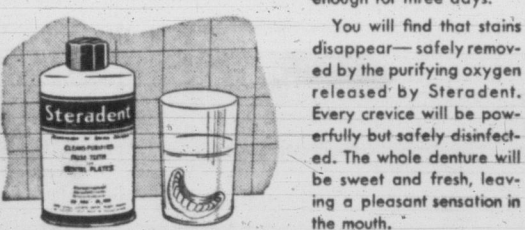
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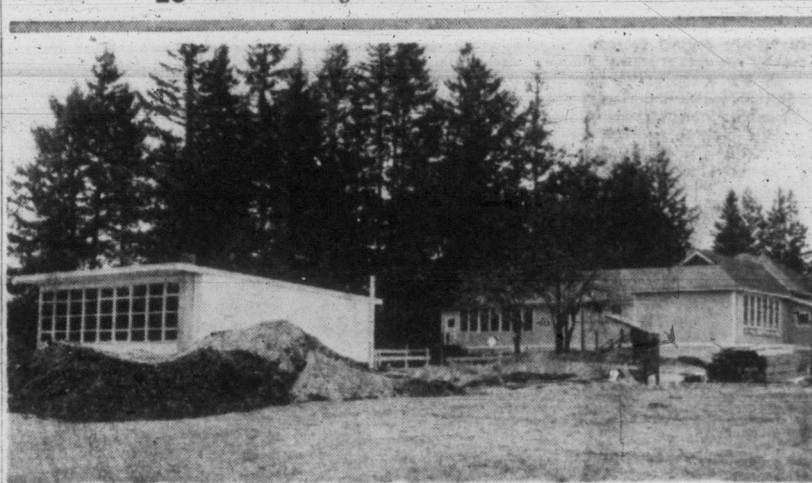
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## New School Building Completed at Colwood

Addition to Colwood Public School, School District 62. Old building is at above, is small part of building program nearing completion in Sooke

## Chemainus Youth Gets Europe Trip On RCN Cruiser

CHEMAINUS—Larry Bonde, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonde, Willow Street, left here this week on the first leg of a "once in a lifetime" trip that will take him to Europe.

Larry and his parents were thrilled to hear Tuesday night that he had been selected by the Navy League of Canada as one of two B.C. sea cadets to make a European trip this month aboard the cruiser HMCS Quebec.

He will entrain for Halifax from Vancouver. At Halifax he will join 11 other cadets aboard the cruiser, which will sail for England April 28. The Quebec will be away from its home port for two months.

Larry has been a member of RCSCC Admiral Mainguy since its inception two years ago and prior to that was with the Chemainus corps when it was attached to Nanaimo. He holds the rank of Leading Seaman. Lt. George Forsythe, commanding officer of RCSCC Admiral Mainguy is proud of Larry, whom he describes as "a fine lad, and a good all-round cadet."

## Impaired Motorist Fined \$150 at Nanaimo

NANAIMO—David M. Scott, Ladysmith, pleaded guilty to an impaired driving charge before Magistrate W. P. Jones, in police court here, and was fined \$150 and costs.

RCMP said Scott failed to stop after crashing into a parked car on Halliburton Street and doing \$100 damage. Later police located Scott's car in a hotel parking lot nearby.

## COMPANY AIDS X-RAY FUND

NANAIMO—A new X-ray machine costing \$30,000 will be installed in Nanaimo General Hospital in about two months, according to Harry Dale, hospital administrator.

He gave credit to MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd. making the purchase possible through its donation of \$4,500. Women's auxiliary to the hospital has pledged \$3,500, and the federal and provincial governments will provide \$8,000 and \$4,000, respectively.

## Epidemic Spreads To House Windows

The "things" that shouldn't happen to car windshields are happening now to house windows and glass objects indoors.

So says Mrs. A. Lang of La Verne Road, Metehosin, who reports her windows, etc., afflicted with "bubbles, scratches and cracks" that have mysteriously appeared within the last two weeks.

The house is well isolated, says Mrs. Lang, ruling out any theory that gravel from the roadside could be the cause.

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# Victorians Chosen For Drama Awards

Keen Competition Noted at Zone Festival; Plays Selected for Honor Performance

NANAIMO—Rising tempo of players' skills was evident at the Vancouver Island Zone Drama Festival here Friday night as amateur actors and actresses posed close decisions for adjudicator Peter Mannering.

Victoria Theatre Guild scored a double victory, taking best actor and actress awards. Winners were Margaret Thomas, for her part as "Laetitia," and Len Lauk, as "Withers," in their "extremely good" "Two Gentlemen of Soho."

Mr. Mannering, in making the best actor award, said of Mr. Lauk's performance: "I have no criticism. He was extremely good."

The Cowichan Little Theatre Guild production, "The Birthright," written and directed by A. L. Bowron, was described by the adjudicator as "very dignified and played in beautiful atmosphere."

Plays selected by Mr. Mannering for tonight's honor performance are: "For the Love of Art," Masque Dramatic Society, Port Alberni, directed by Tom Kerr; "Storm in a Loving Cup," Yellow Point Drama Group, Anne Mossman, director; "One Night at Nero," Nanaimo Theatre, directed by David Denbigh.

Mr. Mannering, in a surprise announcement, said "The Record," by Yellow Point Players, would also be done by request, though not included in the honor performance for competition.

## Glass Pox Plague Reaches Qualicum

QUALICUM BEACH—Windshield pitting arrived here this week, when six cars at the Qualicum Beach garage on the beach front were found to be marked with the tiny specks.

Four cars in the rank of used cars, and two caps belonging to members of the garage staff, were affected. The used cars were in the garage overnight, and were wiped over and put outside when the garage was opened each morning. They were not moved or driven during that time.

Cars of Dave Hillier and W. Richardson were driven to work in the morning, and the pitting was found about noon. Pits range from the size of a pinhead to 1-16 inch.

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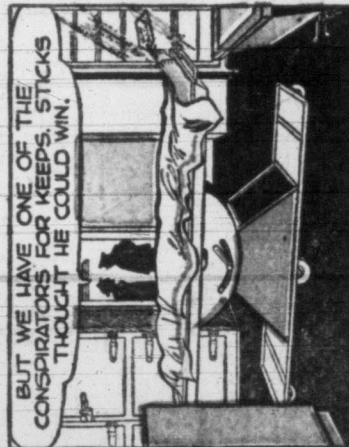






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## THE CHURCH PAGE

By LANCE WHITTAKER

An essential point has been almost lost in the current welter of argument on the local option issue.

It is the acceptance by the "wets" of drinking as a social amenity... a concept which is categorically rejected by the "drys."

If liquor is a proper, respectable amenity to living then measures to make it easily available are obviously reasonable. If liquor is not properly an amenity to living, if, in fact, it is a danger to a stable society (as the "drys" maintain) then extreme care is indicated.

The only real issue in Wednesday's plebiscite is whether Victorians believe, collectively, that liquor should be brought out in the open and established as a normal part of our way of life.

In support of this proposition it is argued that liquor has been so accepted in many countries "more civilized" than ours. It has in fact been argued that it is so accepted in every "civilized" country.

The argument is unproved and unprovable.



Whittaker

### Does the Muse Hide in a Bottle?

Canadians are known as a "conservative" people; they have been described as "sober" and "puritanical." Much of the legitimacy of these terms stems from our distrust of liquor, as demonstrated in the stringency of our provincial liquor laws.

If it be maintained that our nation and our people cannot achieve greatness without brandy for political inspiration, cognac for art, or vodka for music (and this is the logical end of the "civilization" charge) we would reply that perhaps Canada has something yet to show a jaded world.

That many in B.C. accept liquor as a part of their life, and feel that it should be so accepted by society, was shown by the majority vote for liquor by the glass in 1952. The prevalence of this view is further borne out by the number of prominent city people who have allowed their names to be identified with the "wet" campaign.

Individual cogitation on this basic premise should help to make decision easier when the time comes to mark a ballot next Wednesday.

### Wednesday Decision Affects All

Is liquor deserving of recognition as a worthwhile element in our social order? Does it do more good than harm? Does the "lift" it gives to moderate drinkers outbalance the havoc it creates with alcoholics?

Finally, is it fair and reasonable that drinking should be given public sanction in bars and cocktail lounges so that our young people shall become accustomed to its open acceptance? These, surely, are fair questions.

In considering them, it must be kept in mind that the decision we make on Wednesday affects everybody. In the sense that it brings liquor more into the open and gives it a greater measure of public sanction.

Whatever education we wish to give our children on drinking, as individuals, is possible to us as things stand now, with the exception that we cannot take them with us when we drink in a public place.

Liquor can be, and is consumed in thousands of homes according to family custom. The children of those homes become acquainted with its use on the basis of parental habit.

Forty-five per cent of the voters in 1952 said that they preferred the present system, which, in effect, restricts liquor as a social amenity. They said it for reasons that are too well known to need recapitulation here.

It is worth noting and stating, however, that this 45 per cent represents the people who are willing, even anxious, to keep Canada "sober," and who are not too ashamed of being termed "conservative" and "puritanical."

These are people who see a high destiny and heavy responsibility ahead for this nation of growing power. These are the people who would have us approach that power prayerfully and with full, clear use of our faculties, individually and collectively.

It is a privilege to stand with this "fanatical minority." (Mr. Whittaker expresses his personal views in his column.)

## Central Baptist Choristers Take 'Ecce Homo' to Lanford

"Ecce Homo," an Easter cantata by Homer Rodeheaver, was presented in Langford Community Hall, Tuesday night, by the Victoria Central Baptist Choral Group. This was the final program given by the group in commemoration of Holy Week.

Miss Phyllis Hick conducted the choir, composed of 30 young boys and girls from Victoria.

Due to the fine diction of the group, the Easter message, given through music and narration, was fully received by the audience.

Miss Nancy Wright was the accompanist, and soloists were the Misses Eleanor Lindsay, Shirley Russell and Sylvia Inkpen. The trio was composed of the Misses Jessie McNutt, Sally Ney and Pat Terry.

Miss Carolyn Kyle was narrator and Mr. Thomas Watson assisted the group.

The Nobel prizes were established by the will of Alfred B. Nobel, Swedish chemist and inventor of dynamite, who died in 1896.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Royal Roads Cadets Parade To Cathedral

Members of the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, will parade in town Sunday morning when they attend a church parade at Christ Church Cathedral.

The parade will be the start of graduation week activity of the Belmont Park tri-services college.

Parade will assemble on Belleville Street by the CPR docks at 10 and will move off 15 minutes later. Parade route is Belleville to Government to Yates to Quadra to the cathedral. Service starts at 11 a.m.

The commandant, Col. C. B. Ware, DSO, CD, will attend the service and read the lesson. Commander R. W. Timbrell, the cadet wing, will be in charge of the parade. Cadet Wing-Commander Paul D. Manson of Deep River, Ont., will command the cadets.

Archbishop Sexton will preach at the evening service on confirmation at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday.

Young people of St. John's will gather at the evening service to hear Rev. John Stainer, diocesan chaplain of the A.Y.P.A. Fireside hour will be held after Evensong.

Following Matins at St. Mary's, Rev. Rollo Boas of the Columbia Coast Mission will be the speaker.

Congregation of St. George the Martyr will hear Rev. Harry Ploughman, command chaplain, RCN, at the evening service Sunday.

"Symphony in Brass" with the Vancouver Temple Band will attract a full auditorium at the Salvation Army Citadel, Pandora Street, at 8 tonight.

Church of the Nazarene, now worshipping in Norway House, Hillside Avenue, will welcome President Airhart of the Canadian Nazarene College at Red Deer, Alta., next Wednesday. Mr. Airhart will speak Wednesday evening at 8.

Rev. Reginald Carbol, former pastor of Victoria's Calvary Way, is currently conducting revival meetings at Faith Temple.

Miss Doreen Cunningham of the B.C. Electric choir, will be soloist at First Baptist at the morning service, when the minister, Rev. G. R. Easter, will speak on the liquor plebiscite.

### Architect Selected For Church Project

Patrick Birley has been appointed architect for the reconstruction of the Anglican Church of St. Michael's and All Angels on West Saanich Road beyond Royal Oak.

The church board has authorized the long-planned extensions to St. Michael's, with the work scheduled to be carried out during the summer.

### MUSICIANS ENTERTAIN AT AGED MEN'S HOME

Two members of the Victoria Musicians' Union, Bill Emmerton, pianist, and Geoff. Venables, violinist, entertained inmates of the Aged Men's Home with a musical presentation Thursday evening.

## 'BACK-TO-CHURCH' MOVE SPONSORED BY JAYCEES

May has been designated "Come to Church" month by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jaycee president, Jack Ledger, said today the group will undertake a return to religion within its own ranks and in the community at large.

Each Jaycee has undertaken to attend the church of his choice this Sunday.

## TWO CONFERENCES TO BE HELD HERE

Lutheran Missouri Synod, United Church To Hold Province-Wide Meetings in City

Two province-wide church conferences will be held in Victoria in the next three weeks.

The pastoral conference of Missouri Synod pastors of the Lutheran Church will meet here April 27-29. Hope Lutheran, Princess and Chambers, is host church.

The annual British Columbia conference of the United Church of Canada meets here May 8-13. Metropolitan will be host church.

Pastor C. C. Janzow of Hope Lutheran will welcome 22 visiting pastors and conference delegates to the two-day meeting here. Pastoral communion service will be held Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p.m.

Thursday evening, representatives of the Lutheran Laymen's League, which sponsors the "Lutheran Hour" will address the congregation of the league and purpose of the league.

Members of the congregations of Alberni, Nanaimo and Duncan are expected to join the Victoria congregation for the league meeting.

The United Church gathering will be one of the largest church meetings ever held in the city. Delegates and visitors will number several hundred, and the week-long sessions will hear reports of the B.C. conference committees on social service and evangelism, church expansion, minister settlement, and will elect delegates to the biennial general council, which meets in September this year at Sackville, N.B.

Anglican Services Christ Church Cathedral Rockland and Quadra Centenary Year

The Very Rev. P. R. Beattie, D.D.—Dean and Rector 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, Preacher: The Dean 7:30 p.m.—CONFIRMATION Preacher: The Lord Archbishop

7:30 p.m.—Evensong, James Bay Hall, Niagara Street Preacher: Rev. J. S. P. Snowden

Holy Communion: Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

Evensong each weekday at 5:00 p.m.

### ST. JOHN'S

Quadrant Near Pandora Day-Light Saving Time

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.—Evensong, James Bay Hall, Niagara Street Preacher: Rev. J. S. P. Snowden

Holy Communion: Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

Evensong each weekday at 5:00 p.m.

### Broadcast Service

(CKDA 1340) Family Easter Service Preacher: Canon Biddle

7:10 p.m.—Organ Preludes Frederick Church, P.A. Mus. Rec. P.R.C.O. Prelude and Fugue in D Major (Bach) "Easter Alleluia" (Faulkner)

7:30 p.m.—Evensong, James Bay Hall, Niagara Street Preacher: Rev. J. S. P. Snowden

Holy Communion: Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

Evensong each weekday at 5:00 p.m.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Oak Bay Easter 1

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon Preacher: Rev. Rollo Boas, Columbia Coast Mission

Evensong and Sermon, 7:00 p.m. Preacher: Rector Senior Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Pre-Primary, Primary and Junior Departments 11:00 a.m. Rector: Ven. A. E. de Nunn

### S. George the Martyr

Cadboro Bay THE OCTAVE OF EASTER PATRONAL FESTIVAL

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School (Patronal Hall—Ages 4-11 years) Evensong and Sermon, 7:00 p.m. Preacher: Rector

Senior Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Pre-Primary, Primary and Junior Departments 11:00 a.m. Rector: Ven. A. E. de Nunn

### ST. BARNABAS'

Belmont and Begbie Low Sunday

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.—Procession and Sung Mass 7:30 p.m.—Evensong Holy Communion, daily 7:30, except Wed. 8:00 and Fri. 9:30

Rev. F. G. Munn Rev. R. B. Whitehead



LEADS CHOIR—Robert Barber of Portland, Ore., will lead his 50-voice youth choir in recital at Glad Tidings Tabernacle Monday evening. The choir, made up largely of teenagers, has won popularity throughout the northwestern U.S. for its rendition of sacred songs.

Hebrew is the only one of the ancient Semitic languages that has survived as a spoken language.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD REFORMED EPISCOPAL Humboldt and Bannard Streets Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A. D.D.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon Subject: "AN EYE OPENER" 7:30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon Subject: "ANOTHER EYE OPENER"

### CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Worshipping in the Norway House, 4110 Hillside Ave.

Sunday School, 1:30 p.m. Services 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. SPECIAL FEATURE: PRESIDENT AIRHART of Canadian Nazarene College, Red Deer, Alberta and Paul Biles of Santa Cruz, California, Trombone Artist will present an interesting program at Victoria West Community Hall, Wednesday, April 28 at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. M. Westmacott—B-6354

### LECTURES BY MR. JOHN S. EASON

THE SHAKING OF ALL NATIONS Sunday, April 23, 3:00 p.m.

THE TIME IS SHORT Monday, April 24, 8:00 p.m.

BOTH MEETINGS IN NEWSTEAD HALL, Fort St. Collection

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 a.m.

TESTIMONIAL MEETING Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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### Alcohol and the Christian; How Shall I Vote, Yes or No?

Sunday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Pandora and Vancouver St. and listen to Into All the World over CJVI at 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME

### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Downtown—Douglas Street at Broughton Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A. D.D. Organist and Choirmaster: C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M. A.T.C.M.

11:00 a.m.—"THE GOOD FIGHT" 7:30 p.m.—"THE SALT OF THE CITY" WE WELCOME VISITORS

### EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Foreword at Gladstone Rev. James E. Smith, Minister Mr. D. W. Phillips, Organist

Choir Director: Mrs. Alma T. Wittick, A.T.C.M. B.M.T. 11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

"THE MAN WHO MADE GOOD" "LIFE'S UNFINISHED BUSINESS" Take the Mainline Bus to Emmanuel

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Quadrant at Mason Rev. G. R. Easter, B.A. B.Th., Pastor Mr. Oliver Stout, Organist and Choir Director

Church Schools, Junior 9:45, Senior 10:00, Primary 11:00 11:00 a.m.—"THE LIQUOR PLEBISCITE" Soloist: Miss Doreen Cunningham of the B.C. Electric Choir

7:30 p.m.—"THE TRIUMPH OF LIFE" Soloist: Mrs. R. Cole Services on Daylight Saving Time

### CENTRAL BAPTIST

We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again. Pandora Avenue DR. J. B. ROWELL, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.—"PAUL BEFORE FELIX" "When I Have a Convenient Season, I Will..."

7:30 p.m.—"ON THE VERGE OF SEEING GOD DO GREAT THINGS" "OUR TODAY—GOD'S TOMORROW" MEMORIAL MOMENTS: REV. JACK TROOP'S SUDDEN CALL

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### CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Hall Bannard and Kings Public Lecture—7:30 p.m.

Subject: "WHO THEN CAN BE SAVED?" Morning Meeting—11:00 a.m. Sunday School—9:45 a.m. You Are Sincerely Welcome

### Free Methodist

1030 Cook St. Rev. J. Campbell E 1533 9:45 Special Sunday School Hour HEAR THE OLD FASHIONED GOSPEL 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A Friendly Place to Worship

### VICTORIA PRAYER GROUP

(Undenominational) HEALING STUDIES Wednesday, April 28, 3:00 p.m. Christ Church Memorial Hall Open To All

### British-Israel World Federation

Victoria Office and Book Room (Room 2), 128 Fort Street. Phone G 7031 Tuesday, April 27, 8:00 p.m. NEWSTEAD HALL, 734 Fort St. PRAYER—PRAISE—THANKSGIVING Tune Station CJOR (600) every Sunday at 12:45 p.m. for broadcast by Rev. E. J. SPRINGETT

### EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE

Apostolic Church of Pentecost Bannard at Queens Pastor: R. L. Duan 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class 11:00 a.m.—Evensong and Sermon from Saskatchewan from Saskatoon

Your final opportunity to hear these talented Evangelists. Bring the family to Church this Sunday.

### ALLIANCE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for the whole family 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Subject: "The Holy Spirit in the Work of Sanctification" 7:30 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Rally Subject: "The Christian's Responsibility and the Church's Drink Question" The Friendly Church Where You're Always Welcome REMEMBER ALL SERVICES DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

### Victoria Truth Centre

(Affiliate Int'l. New Thought Alliance) "There is a solution to every problem." Minister: Rev. Emma M. Smiley 11:00 a.m.—"I SAW G.F.N.E.S." 7:30 p.m.—"THE CONSIDERED LILY" Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.—Special Healing Service Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.—"The Truth Student's Viewpoint on the Future" 1291 FORT STREET

### Kingdom Ministry (British-Israel)

Leader, Mr. A. A. Fryer; Pianist, Miss Ethel James, R.M.T. Speaker: MR. JOHN S. EASON of Toronto with a Good Kingdom Message

7:30 p.m., Sunday, Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street 3:00 p.m., Sunday—Mr. Eason's Subject will be "THE SHAKING OF ALL NATIONS" ALL WELCOME

### Inter-Church YOUTH RALLY

\* Music \* Carbol Revival Party Reg. Colleen, Wanda (Records Available) MESSAGE "UP A COCONUT TREE" 8:00 P.M. FAITH TEMPLE Director: Reg. Gillett, Phone G 1910

### The Salvation Army

VICTORIA CITADEL CORPS—737 PANDORA AVE. St. Major and Mrs. W. Oakley

SUNDAY SERVICES WITH THE VANCOUVER TEMPLE BAND Speaker: Major I. Halsey

11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting 7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting 3:00 p.m.—Band will play at Veterans' Hospital (Weather Permitting)

### 30-VOICE YOUTH CHOIR OF PORTLAND

Will present an Evening Musical Singing SPIRITUALS AND HYMNS OF THE CHURCH At Glad Tidings Tabernacle 842 North Park Street

A treat of a lifetime to hear this greatest choir on the Pacific Coast. A night of music you will never forget. Reserved seats only for Duncan and Shiley residents.

We still need extra rooms for these young people to stay overnight. If you could take one or two in your home please contact Rev. R. E. Gillett at G 1910.

SEE YOU MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:45 O'CLOCK

### GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE

842 North Park St., 1/4-Block East of Hudson's Bay Store. Rev. C. B. Smith, Minister—The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School—A glass for every age 11:00 a.m.—"THE CURE FOR LONELINESS" The Pastor will speak 7:30 p.m.

### "Who is Troubling the City of Victoria?"

Mrs. C. B. Smith, Speaker Monday, 8:00 p.m.—Dr. Phillips of Portland in Youth For Christ Meeting—30 Voice Choir COME EARLY IF YOU WANT A SEAT A Welcome Awaits You at All Services

### FAITH TEMPLE

1214 Bannard St. George Davis—Pastor SALVATION HEALING REVIVAL with

### CARBOL REVIVAL PARTY

Reg. Colleen, Wanda—(Records Available) 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—"POLISHED PENTECOST" 7:30 p.m.

### "THE GATHERING STORM"

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, 8:00 P.M. "CHRIST IS THE ANSWER"



# of interest to WOMEN

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## \$40,000 Is Needed!

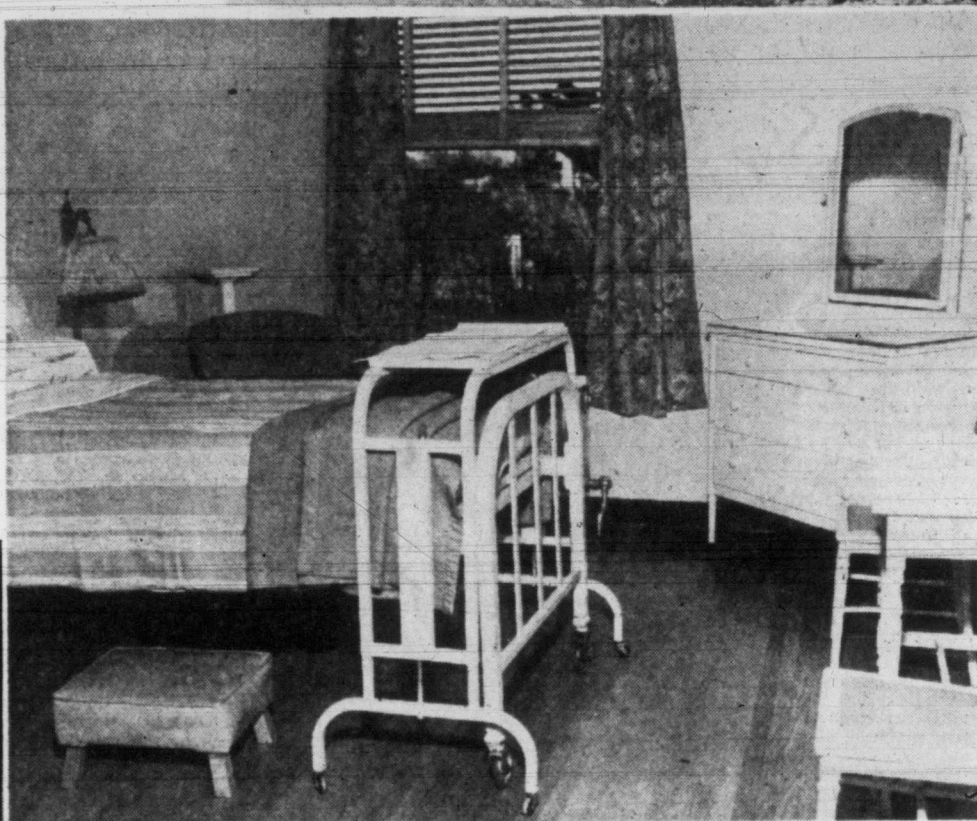
To assist in furnishing the 104-bed addition at Victoria Nursing Home on Gorge Road, members of the board of directors and the women's auxiliary to the home have launched a drive to collect \$40,000. During this drive organizations and individuals may contribute to the project in which money will be used to purchase beds, linens, furniture and draperies for the many rooms.

In the new addition, planned to care for the aged, chronic cases and patients recuperating from long illnesses, there will be facilities for occupational and physio-therapy. Building costs of \$400,000 are financed equally by the federal government, the provincial government and the city.

Arranged By  
ELIZABETH FORBES  
Women's Editor



The new addition taking shape on a sunny slope in the Victoria Nursing Home grounds will have a solarium and a modern kitchen as well as the 104 beds for patients.



Pictured at the left is a model one-bed room furnished as the board of directors and members of the auxiliary plan to furnish rooms in the new hospital.

Photos By  
IRVING STRICKLAND



Mrs. Mary J. Barron, pictured with nursing home matron, Mrs. L. G. Reid, on her 86th birthday this week. Is one of the many who will benefit through increased facilities in the new hospital. Mrs. Barron was once a well-known teacher of elocution and dramatics in this city and a writer of poetry. She is one of a large group of aged citizens of Victoria who have found a haven in Victoria Nursing Home.



First cheque in the drive for funds was donated by F. E. Winslow, chairman of the board of directors, on behalf of himself and his wife. It is for \$400 and it will furnish a one-bed room. Mr. Winslow is seen presenting the cheque to the honorary president, F. G. Mulliner, right. In the picture are Mrs. C. C. Warren, Women's Auxiliary president, left, and Alderman Margaret Christie.



Mrs. A. Gillespie, aged 95, is another patient at Victoria Nursing Home. With her are Mrs. F. Campbell, left, and Mrs. A. Banks, members of the Women's Auxiliary who provide extra treats for the patients, once or twice a month.



Mrs. M. Fox, Mrs. N. Lindley and Mr. A. Dakers, seated, left to right, are patients at the home. With them are Mrs. J. L. Gayton, left, and Mrs. H. Kolb, members of the auxiliary, who help all patients with their hobbies.



## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Clumps of Pansies, Violets To Tempt Us to the Garden

By PENNY SAVER

I don't blame you for getting the gardening bug—it's catching!

Even I felt the urge to scratch about in terra firma when I saw the displays of healthy green plants in local stores this week.

The moment I saw them I knew just the spot for a clump of pansies that caught my eye. I've never seen blue pansies before, and these were a true, Lucerne blue—they just fascinated me! The sales clerk informed me that they come from Switzerland and sell at 20 cents a clump.

Clumps of long-stemmed white violets attracted my attention, too. For a good-sized clump you would pay 35 cents. Colorful anemone plants are 20 cents each.

Not in bloom yet were the red rock rose plants, but I was assured that if planted in a hot sunny spot, they'll flower gloriously all summer long... 35 cents each. Another rock plant, popular because it spreads so quickly, is the rock phlox, selling at 15 cents a clump.

You no doubt have used a little gadget called a cherry pitter. However, you'll find this year that the tricky device has been improved upon, and although you may not be pitting cherries for several months, the new improved design is now on the market and it's my suggestion that you buy one now. You never know, when the rush starts, there may not be any left.

The new pitter is attached to the lid of a bottle, so that when you press the little handle down the pit pops inside, leaving a pit-free cherry for you to put in the pie. When finished, there is no mess to clean up, you only have a bottle of pits to empty into the garbage can. Price of pitter: 89 cents.

## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

## Attend Murray-Toby Wedding

Here for the wedding of Miss Gloria Murray to Mr. Kenneth L. Toby, which takes place this evening, are parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Murray, and Mr. Gerry Rowan, Gabriola Island; Mrs. Jack Johnson, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murray, and Mrs. G. V. Murray, Mrs. M. Carson, Mr. Gilbert Murray and Miss Evelyn Reid, Vancouver.

## Friends Fete Beverley Ivings

Mrs. A. E. Evans was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Reynolds Road, Friday evening to honor Miss Beverley Ivings. Gifts were presented with a corsage of red carnations. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth, centred with pink carnations and white hyacinths and pink candles in silver holders. There were 40 guests.

Also honoring Miss Ivings and her fiancé, Mr. Johnny Johnson, was the buffet dinner given Thursday by Miss Lynne Balcom at her home on Maddison Avenue. Other guests were Miss Mary Lou Findler, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Anderson, Mr. Derek Cove and Mr. Gary Webster.

Recently, Miss Ivings was honored when Mrs. E. G. Rowbottom entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home on Cavendish Avenue. Gifts were presented in a wishing well and presented with a corsage of rosebuds and hyacinths. Mrs. Ivings and Mrs. Johnson received corsages of red roses. Refreshments were served from a table centred with an arrangement of anemones, jonquils and pastel candles. There were 16 guests.

## Out-of-Town Guests

Guests from out of town at the wedding of Miss Anne Henderson to Mr. D. D. McLaughlin Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farr and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farr and Heather, Mr. Hal Graham, Miss Barbara Platen, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McLaughlin, Trail, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Foxall, Grantham's, B.C.

## Vernon Delegation

Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. W. B. Mortimer, Mrs. J. Roger, Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith will be delegates from Victoria Liberal Women's Forum attending the B.C. Liberal Women's Association annual meeting next Thursday and Friday in Vernon, B.C. A banquet will be held in the Allison Hotel, at which guest speakers will be Senator Nancy Hodges and Mr. Arthur Laing, M.L.A., leader of the Liberal Party in the province. Mrs. T. C. Smith, Victoria, will preside at the meeting.

## At Shawnigan Lake

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Wingate arrived in Victoria on Friday and have taken up residence at their summer home, "Rondomar," at Shawnigan Lake.

## Los Angeles Visitor

Mrs. D. L. Tucker (nee Miss Shirley Walker), arrived by plane today from Los Angeles to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Walker, at their home on Weald Road.

## Bound for Europe

Victorians sailing from Quebec today aboard the S.S. Atlantic bound for Le Havre and Southampton are Miss Ellen A. Mercer, Mrs. G. M. Munro, Mrs. Kate H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henslowe and Mrs. E. W. Clayton.

## Motoring East

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gruber left Victoria on Thursday for a motor trip to eastern Canada and the United States. Prior to leaving the city, Mr. and Mrs. Gruber entertained at an informal reception last Sunday afternoon at their home, when guests were members of the board of directors of the Victoria Symphony Society and their wives.

## Study Group Gives Scottish Dances

April meeting of University Women's Club was held Wednesday evening, Mrs. A. J. Wedderburn presided and opened the meeting with a tribute to Dr. Alice Ravenhill, an honorary member of the club, on the occasion of her 95th birthday. Mrs. K. O. Wright and Mrs. M. F. Smith reported on the regional conference of University Women's Clubs of B.C. recently held in Vancouver. Mrs. R. S. Twining presented a report on the policy committee.

To complete the evening's program a group of dances were performed by the Scottish dancing study group under Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Special guests included Miss Margaret Kirby, Miss Echo Lister, Mrs. Mary Groszek and Mrs. Eric McGreer of Calgary. Mrs. A. H. Hall was in charge of refreshments.

## YWCA ACTIVITIES

Monday—24, make a summer dress course; 24, VON prenatal class; 46, Junior Drama Club; 7-8-30, tennis instruction; 7-30, young adult dance committee.

Tuesday—7-30-9, Sub Debs; 7-45-10, Glee Club.

Wednesday—24, make a summer dress course; 3-30-4-30, junior art; 7-45, world membership day vespers service; 8-10, chateaux and overseas wives.

Thursday—1-3, housewives bowling; 3-30-4-30, Junior Glee Club; 3, Cosmopolitan.

Friday—24, make a summer dress course; 4-5, Y-Teen Inter-Club Council; 8-30-11-45, young adult dance.

Saturday—10-10-30 a.m., 6-8 year-olds Swedish barefoot dancing; 10-30-11-15 a.m., 8-10 year-olds Swedish barefoot dancing; 10-11 a.m., junior square dancing; 6-15, Y-teen graduation banquet and dance.

A. H. HEASLIP  
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Victorians to Marry in Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson, Burke Street, Victoria, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita Maria, to Mr. John Derek Aylard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie Aylard, St. Charles Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place in Toronto at St. Leonard's Anglican Church on Saturday after-

noon, May 22. Miss Larson is a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and her fiancé an engineering graduate from the University of British Columbia. The young couple will live in Toronto. (Photo of Miss Larson by Goertz and Mr. Aylard by Polypto.)

## In Step With Style

By KITTY DIXON

Is the man in your life in the know? Is he conscious of the latest trends in this season's garb for the well-dressed man?

To the average woman, the word "fashionable" suggests extreme Parisian mode gowns or suits of unusual design with emphasis on whimsical placement of the waist and hemlines. She seldom connects it with men's clothing... but why?

Girls, do you realize that men are going overboard for a "new look" this year? We're not the only ones, you see!

A salesman in one of Victoria's leading men's clothing stores told me that the "Look" can be summed in just one word: natural!

Sounds simple, but to achieve the natural look, suit lapels have been narrowed and less padding is used in the shoulders of the latest business men's suits. These alterations tend to lighten a man and make him look smart and trim.

It goes without saying, that jackets of suits are single-breasted. If the suit boasts a ticket pocket (a smaller pocket above the right jacket pocket) he's right in there, girls! This pocket is optional, and many tailors, feeling that it may be a tad and vanish next season, are simply placing a fake flap above the right pocket, so that it may easily be removed... looks good, anyway.

Fabric favorites are wool worsted and Venetian gabardine. Tweeds are being boosted for sportswear. As for color, they tell me that coffee brown and light greys and tans are very acceptable.



Ron Barker's latest style suit of Scotch twist loom twined meets approval with the critical eye of wife, Frances, and daughter, June. His single-breasted jacket is a three-button trim line model, and features the popular "ticket pocket."

Incidentally, his pants are stylish if the pleats are reversed, and he'll rate headlines if his vest is tartan or checked. Check his shirts next: If his cuffs are double and he wears cuff-links—say,

"Cool, man, cool!"

And if he wears a Radnor, Arden or Kent collar, you may nod approval.

Perhaps I should explain. A Radnor collar is fairly small with rounded tips and is held in place by a plain gold pin... under the tie knot. Tiny, ready-made holes in the collar allow pinning without buckling. Arden and Kent collars are pointed and shorter than the well-known Windsor. They are fused for permanent stiffness.

In keeping with the slim lapels, this year's ties are narrower. They are more conservative and feature all-over self patterns of tasteful stripes. Also, a man's just not hep if he doesn't fold his handkerchief in a square.

I understand that hat brims have been narrowed, too. Say, this is beginning to look as if the men are copying spring's new narrow look for women. That's how it should be—now a man and his wife can look slim together!

Stranger in town? Homesick, a little lonely, maybe? Visit your YWCA. You will find friends there.

## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

## After Losing 10 Pounds Add Slowly to Calories

This week I am going to give to the Question Box over to answers to questions by Nine-Day Diet reducers wanting to see the difference in my figure. I have carried 10 pounds overweight for many years. I feel that I am going to conquer that situation, but afterwards, how do I stay at my normal weight?

A. In the first place, do not go back to your old eating habits. Feel your way along. Nine-Day Diet gives you around 1,000 Calories a day. Add 400 to start with. Watch the scales. You will probably be able to build this up to 1,800 to 2,400 daily, depending on your metabolism and your habits in physical activity. Do not build up too rapidly.

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A. Fats are an essential part of your diet, but for nine days, you can forget them.

Q. Can I repeat Nine-Day Diet over and over again? I have 40 pounds to lose.

A. You can repeat the diet as a skeleton diet. For the second nine days repeat, add two level teaspoonfuls of butter or margarine, to be added as you wish to vegetables or eggs or baked potatoes, and two teaspoonful of sugar. After that eat a well-balanced diet and keep your daily calorie count to from 1,200 to 1,400 calories.

Q. Can my husband use this diet? We would like to diet together.

A. He should add from 500 to

## MENUS FOR SUNDAY

## BREAKFAST

One-half grapefruit  
One thin dry slice of whole wheat toast

## Coffee

## LUNCHEON

One medium hamburger  
Sliced tomatoes  
One glass skimmed milk

## DINNER

Good helping liver  
Stewed tomatoes  
Ten stalks of asparagus  
One slice of pineapple or one grapefruit or apple

If you have missed some of the menus and would like the entire series in a handy booklet, send 10 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for my Nine-Day Reducing Diet booklet. Address: Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

## MENUS FOR MONDAY

## BREAKFAST

One thin dry slice of whole wheat toast  
One-half grapefruit  
Coffee

## DINNER

Chilled orange juice  
Serving of baked or broiled chicken  
Celery

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One-half cup lima beans  
Fresh fruit cup

## SUPPER

Scrambled eggs  
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## Anne Henderson Wears Lace Satin For Wedding to D. D. McLaughlin

Rose Anne Henderson wore a bridal gown of imported aquamarine lace over satin for her wedding, Friday evening, to Douglas Donald McLaughlin, Ocean Falls, B.C., in First United Church. The graceful skirt was waltz-length and neckline was sculptured. She wore a Caspar Davis model hat and shoes, en tone, and carried a white Bible topped with pale pink gardenias and lily of the valley.

Her father gave her in marriage, Rev. Moir A. J. Waters performed the service for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hart H. Henderson, 2520 Cotswold Road, and the son of Mr. R. G. McLaughlin, Winnipeg, Man., and the late Mr. McLaughlin.

High standard baskets of calla lilies, vases of white stocks and lighted candles decorated the church. Mrs. J. Roberto Wood played the "Air" from Handel's Water Music Suite, as the couple signed the register.

Miss Gladys McLean, Ocean Falls, was maid of honor, wearing a dusty pink shantung dress with matching hat and loose colonial bouquet of carnations and lily of the valley.

The groom's brother, John McLaughlin, Vancouver, B.C., was best man and ushers were another brother, Robert McLaughlin, Trail, B.C., and Peter Ward, Barrie, Ont.

Lounge of Oak Bay Beach Hotel was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers for the

reception. A three-tier wedding cake topped with a cluster of Rapture rosebuds, surrounded with tulle and flanked by candles, was cut by the newlyweds. Dr. R. H. McDougall proposed the toast.

A dress of Wedgwood blue silk shantung with pearl beading outlining the portrait neckline was worn by the bride's mother, who was assisted in receiving guests by Mrs. John McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left via Vancouver for Ocean Falls, where they will make their home. Mrs. McLaughlin traveling in a casual wool suit with tweed box jacket and skirt of Gainsborough blue. She wore navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

## Club Women's News

## Supervisor Speaks

Miss Marjorie Baird, supervisor of Victorian Order of Nurses here, was guest speaker at meeting of the Comitas Club, held at the home of Mrs. Mellis Mair, Killarney Place. Mrs. Frank Mack was a special guest. At a recent meeting two club members, Miss Joyce Applegate and Mrs. G. Ferguson, spoke on Mexico and Butchart's Gardens, respectively.

Tea Success—Over \$150 was raised by St. Matthias' Women's Auxiliary at a tea this week. Paintings by Mrs. Rose Willis were sold, also home cooking, plants and flowers. Mrs. T. R. Lancaster was general convener.

Talk on Health—Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy, assistant medical health officer for Victoria and Esquimalt, gave an interesting talk on health programs carried out in schools, at a dinner meeting of Victoria Lions' Auxiliary, held at Strathcona Hotel. Ann Stewart, social convener, carried out an Easter theme in floral decorations of the tables. Hilda Emery gave a report on her visit to Vancouver Lions' Auxiliary's 17th birthday party held in Georgia Hotel. President Millie Hinch was appointed chaperone for the Victoria May Queen and her ladies.

Newfoundland Club monthly meeting, Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Tuesday at 8... Women's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Esquimalt, Tuesday at 2.30. Members to bring talent money... Canadian Daughters' League No. 5, installation of officers, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

## Mother's Day Tea

Plans for a Mother's Day tea in the church, May 4, were completed at meeting of Women's Auxiliary, Garden City United Church. There will be an apron and home cooking stall. One visitor, Mrs. W. B. Scott of Edmonton, was welcomed. Mrs. E. Wilson presided. It was reported 29 sick visits had been made and other reports were given by Mrs. T. Crosland and Mrs. J. Tebb. Following the meeting members were invited to the home of Mrs. P. Woodward and Mrs. J. Teddy. Tait Road, to view wedding presents of Mrs. J. Tebb, Jr., the former Jennifer Woodward. Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses.

## PTA NOTES

Victoria West — Final plans for Mothers' Day tea to be held May 5 will be discussed at meeting of Victoria West PTA, Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school. Mrs. R. B. Gildea, grade four and five teacher, will give a talk on work of her class. Mrs. W. Jenkins, delegate to PTA convention in South Burnaby, will give her report. Program for the evening will be a panel discussion, topic being extra-mural activities of students. Included in panel are Mrs. W. Lowry and T. Nute, parents; C. D. Strutt, teacher, and Dorothy MacDonald, student. J. H. Downard will act as moderator. Refreshments will be served.

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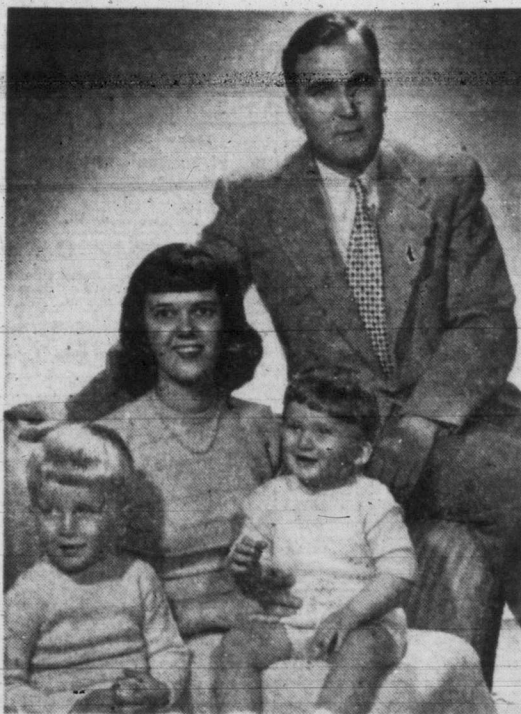
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Join City's Family Circle

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Pronger and their sons, four-year-old Ronald, and Garry, two years, have recently come from Vancouver to make their home in this city. Dr. Pronger, a graduate of University of British Columbia and of McGill University, specializes in eye, ear, nose and throat. The young family is living at 2565 Beach Drive.



A Maytime Wedding Is Planned

Mrs. Hattie Lange, 841 Sevenoaks Road, is this week-end announcing the engagement of her daughter, Mildred Eleanor, to LAC Lawrence-William Barker, RCAF, son of Mrs. Constance Barker, 430 Boleskine Road, and the late Mr. J. S. Barker. The wedding will take place on May 22 in First United Church at 7.15 p.m. Rev. Moir A. J. Waters will officiate. Miss Lange has chosen Miss Peggy McKay as maid of honor, and Mrs. Verne Thomas and Miss Phillis Lange as bridal attendants.



Newcomers to Victoria

Mrs. H. L. Matthews with four-year-old Rosemary and baby Robert Lincoln, 11 months, came recently with Mr. Matthews from North Vancouver to make their future home in this city. Mr. Matthews is a bar-rister. The family home at present is at 1451 Lang

Officers Elected At CWL Meeting

Mrs. M. Melendez-Duke was elected president of the Junior Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, at annual meeting held recently at the home Mrs. F. Griffin, Clifford Street. Other officers are: Mrs. R. Rendle, first vice-president; Miss E. Kobelsky, second; Mrs. L. Griffin, third; Mrs. J. de Veriteual, secretary, and Miss Nora O'Connell, treasurer. A summary of the year's activities was given by retiring president, Mrs. C. J. Clark, who thanked members for their support. Annual reports were given by the following conveners: Mesdames Rendle, L. H. Bourne and Misses J. Tinevez, L. Halsall, Marie Long-

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Nurses to Attend Supper Dance

Sixty members of the graduating class of Royal Jubilee Hospital will gather with their escorts at the Empress Hotel supper dance this evening. The party starts a week of excitement for the young nurses who will receive diplomas in graduation exercises on Sunday evening, May 2, in the Royal Theatre. Also attending the dance together will be Mr. and Mrs. L. McCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb. A foursome will be Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Benn. In a party of 10 will be Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrop, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. V. McBeath, Miss B. Lee and Mr. A. Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thacker will attend the dance with Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurice Green.

To Be Present at Scottish Revue

Patrons who will be present at the Scottish Revue at the Royal Theatre on Monday evening include Mayor Claude Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, Lieut.-Col. Walter Mosedale, commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment, and Mrs. Mosedale; Mr. Fred Richardson, president of the sponsoring Lions Club; Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Jones, Mr. Don Riome, Mr. and Mrs. Art Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Art Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Evenden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rae, Mr. Ed Jorre de St. Jorre, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cullimore and Canon George Biddle and Mrs. Biddle.

Infant Son To Be Christened

At a quiet christening ceremony in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday, the two-month-old son of Lieut.-Cmdr. Michael Considine, RN, and Mrs. Considine, will receive the names Christopher Michael. Father M. J. McNamara will conduct the baptismal service at 3 p.m. Godparents are to be Mr. Dan Considine and Mrs. Gerald Harvey. Following the ceremony, a tea will be held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. E. W. Pope, 1911 Woodley Road, when guests will be members of the immediate families. Paternal grandparents are Major and Mrs. F. Considine, Maple Bay, V.I.

Traveling to Eastern States

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson are leaving next week for eastern United States to attend graduation exercises at the Harvard College of Business Administration, where their son, Byron Jr., will receive his MA degree. They expect to motor back to Victoria in about six weeks' time.

Engaged Couple Honored

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore are entertaining at the cocktail hour this evening in honor of Miss Nancy Carmichael, and her fiancé, Sub-Lieut. William Allan Nelles, RCN, who are to be married next Saturday. Also in honor of the young couple will be the late-day party to be given by Miss Louise Roy at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Rouer Roy, Pemberton Road, on Sunday afternoon. On Monday, Mrs. Harold Henderson will entertain with a luncheon at her Despard Avenue home in honor of Miss Carmichael and the bride attendants, in the city. Mrs. L. T. Blair, Miss Peggy Beck, Miss Heather Hughes and Miss Janet Henderson.

Capt. and Mrs. Massy Golden will entertain at a late-day reception at Arlow Farm, Royal Oak, on Monday evening, for Miss Carmichael and Sub-Lieut. Nelles. Mrs. H. E. Reid will be a luncheon hostess next Tuesday at her home on Despard Avenue for Miss Carmichael. On Wednesday evening, following the wedding rehearsal, the mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. P. W. Nelles, will be hostess at a buffet supper at her St. Charles Street home, when honor guests will be the wedding party. On Thursday, Miss Heather Hughes will entertain for Miss Carmichael at a luncheon in the Union Club. Next Friday, Mrs. H. Maitland Young, and her daughter, Miss Margot Young, will be luncheon hostesses at their home on Humber Road.

Also in honor of the popular bride-elect and her fiancé, was the dinner party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Nelles at their home on Beach Drive. Other guests were Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. D. M. Waters, Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Homer, Miss Heather Hughes and Sub-Lieut. Gregor Macintosh.

Honored Prior to Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Hart H. Henderson, 2520 Cotswold Road, entertained at a buffet dinner party Thursday evening, following the wedding rehearsal of their daughter, Rose Anne, and Mr. Douglas Donald McLaughlin, who were married last night. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin, Rossland, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McDougall, Mrs. R. C. Farr, Miss Gladys McLean, Ocean Falls, and Mr. Peter Ward, Toronto.

Mrs. T. H. Johns entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel to honor the bride, who was presented with a serving tray from the assembled guests, who were Mrs. Hart H. Henderson, Mrs. R. H. McDougall, Mrs. E. R. Whittington, Mrs. J. D. Calvert, Mrs. H. R. Turner, Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mrs. Jack Gillespie, Mrs. Rupert Wickson and Miss Linda Johns. Mrs. R. H. McDougall, 2119 Oak Bay Avenue, was hostess Thursday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. McLaughlin. Gifts were presented on a decorated tea wagon and a low bowl of primulas centred the refreshment table. There were 30 guests present.

Another miscellaneous shower for the bride was given by Mrs. J. D. Calvert, 3431 Mayfair Drive. Pink and white tulips, forsythia and forget-me-nots centred the table.

Party Honors Visitor

Mrs. Len Acres was hostess at a coffee party Thursday morning at her home, Beach Drive, to honor a Vancouver visitor, Mrs. Lloyd McLennan. Presiding at the coffee table were Mrs. Arthur Poyntz, Mrs. A. W. Smith and Mrs. H. Rouer Roy and assisting the hostess in serving her 60 guests were Mrs. A. Briggs, Mrs. Stanley Moore, Mrs. Ronald Newell and Mrs. L. Green.

Return From Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laundry, accompanied by their sons, David and Robert, have returned to their home on Cranmore Road after a six-day visit in Vancouver and Seattle.

Winnipeg to Victoria

Mrs. D. B. Lorimer, with Christine and Bruce, has come from Winnipeg to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lundy, 1605 Wilmot Place.

Bridesmaids Coming

Miss Janet Henderson, who is to be a bridesmaid at the Carmichael-Nelles wedding next Saturday, is spending the week-end in Victoria, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Despard Avenue. She will leave for Vancouver early in the week to complete examinations at University of British Columbia and will return again to the city next week-end. Miss Margot Young, another bridesmaid, who is also writing examinations at UBC at present, will return to her home on Humber Road, the Uplands, next Thursday.

Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild, Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., Blue Room, 1303 Broad Street. Mrs. Sydney Pickles will speak on her experiences in California. Also, competition in weaving for beginners.



Victorians Return to Make Home

Recently returned from Portland, Ore., are Mr. and Mrs. Donald French, who are seen here with their eight-month-old daughter, Becky. Mr. French is the son of Mrs. Mary French, Simcoe Street, and Mrs. French who was the former Solange Peltier, also lived in Victoria prior to her marriage, receiving part of her education here. They will make their home at 1274 Centre Road.

Maclean-Lancaster Wedding In Christ Church Cathedral

Christ Church Cathedral was respectively, over matching decorated with lilies this afternoon for the wedding of Doris Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lancaster, 1139 McKenzie Street, to Donald John Maclean, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Maclean, Whaletown, B.C. Archbishop H. E. Sexton performed the ceremony and Graham Steed played organ music. As the register was being signed the hymn, "O Perfect Love," was sung. A ballerina-length gown of bridal satin with overskirt of filmy net was worn by the fair-haired bride. Her fingertip veil trothed from a Juliet cap studded with seed pearls and she wore a double strand of pearls and pearl earrings. Pink rosebuds, carnations and heather formed her bouquet. The bride's attendants were Miss Louise Boas and Miss Yvonne Boas, both of Whaletown, B.C. They wore gowns of pastel blue and yellow net, respectively, over matching satin and carried colonial bouquets of blue and yellow flowers. Rev. Rollo M. Boas, Whaletown, was best man and guests were ushered to pews marked by small clusters of spring flowers by Gordon Creed and Raymond Garside. The executive of the Diocesan's Women's Auxiliary of British Columbia gave the reception in the Fireside Room, St. John's Parish Hall, Balmoral Road. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake. Rev. Boas proposed the toast and Mrs. R. O. Taylor and Mrs. R. M. Boas poured tea. Mrs. Lancaster, wearing a navy silk dress, and Mrs. Maclean, wearing a forest green crepe dress, received guests. For traveling to the Mainland on honeymoon, the bride chose a gabardine suit of powder blue with navy accessories and corsage of pink rosebuds.

Stickland-Stewart Ceremony In Emmanuel Baptist Church

A lovely afternoon wedding in Emmanuel Baptist Church today united in marriage Eva Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs. E. Stewart, 2540 Fernwood Road, with Lieut. D. A. Stickland, Royal Canadian Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stickland, 46 William Street, Paris, Ont. The attractive, dark-haired bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. David Stewart. She was gownned in a cloud of white organdie. The skirt of three tiers was topped with an overskirt of shadow organdie, which also formed the fitted bodice. Neckline was sweetheart shaped. A coronet of seed pearls held her elbow-length veil of illusion net and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses. Rev. James E. Smith performed the ceremony in a setting of snapdragons, daffodils and fern. As the couple signed the register, Mrs. Bernard Sekre sang "Love Divine" and "Pass Me Not." Organist was D. W. Phillips. Maid of honor, Miss Ruth Erickson, and flower girl, Miss Barbara Clapham, were gownned identically in turquoise net over taffeta. They wore wreaths of flowers in their hair and carried bouquets of pink carnations. Best man was Capt. R. A. Duncan, RCAMC. Following the ceremony, the guests gathered at the Olde England Inn for the reception. Mrs. Stickland donned a wool suit of yellow flecked with wine for traveling on honeymoon. She had a grey muskrat flannel jacket and black accessories with corsage of roses. Lieut. and Mrs. Stickland will live in London, Ont.

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BY BILL PARKER  
The well-known American radio pro-  
gram "Suspense" has been awarded Mirror  
Magazine's gold medal and scroll as America's  
most popular radio mystery.  
Heard locally every Friday evening at 6 p.m.,  
the program walked off with top honors for the  
sixth time, a notable achievement. The Mirror  
Magazine awards are considered especially sig-  
nificant in the U.S. since they are the only radio  
and TV prizes given as the result of a poll of  
audiences as to their personal choices.  
Auto-tune, the program's sponsors, are now  
claiming "Suspense" to be "radio's most de-  
corated program."  
Got a party at your house tonight?  
Tune in CBU at 10:30 p.m. and leave your  
dial alone. "Dixieland Concert" and "Belman's  
Choice," the program that features just about  
the best in jazz, will keep the spirit right at any  
Saturday night gathering.  
And if you are one of those types who  
Saturday parties usually extends well into  
Sunday morning, CKDA will be sending  
"House Party" your way until 2 a.m. and if you  
haven't quit then, Hugh CRTV will pull you to  
your home on CJVI's "Night Shift."

(These program listings are as supplied by the stations themselves and The Times is not responsible for last minute changes or other alterations.)  
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6:00 News, Sports  
6:15 Melody Millionaire  
6:30 News, Music  
6:45 News, Music  
7:00 News, Cash Clues  
7:15 Cash Clues  
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8:00 News, Garden  
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2<sup>47</sup> to 6<sup>47</sup>

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Regularly 98c  
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• 6-compartment case holds up to 6 pairs of nylons  
• Neat and tidy for home or travelling!  
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49<sup>c</sup>

Regularly 1.49  
**Girls' Blouses**  
• "Little Boy" style cotton blouses  
• Plain or novelty print in various colours  
• Button and safety-pin trims. Sizes 8 to 14.  
9 o'clock Special, each  
EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

74<sup>c</sup>

Ordinarily 12.95 and 14.95  
**Boys' Sport Coats**  
• In fawn, blue or grey gabardine  
• Single breasted, with patch pockets, notched lapels  
• Shop sharp at nine!  
9 o'clock Special, sizes 6 to 10 years, each  
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6<sup>47</sup>

Regularly 17.95 to 125.00  
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• Clearance from regular stock... men's and women's watches  
• 15 and 17-jewel Swiss-made movements  
• Modern designs, just one of a kind!  
9 o'clock Special, each  
EATON'S—Watches, Main Floor

8<sup>97</sup> to 62<sup>50</sup>

Regularly 3.99 to 185.00  
**Silver-Plated Hollowware**  
• From well-known Canadian and English silversmiths  
• Tea sets, trays, cruet sets, bonbons, compots, gravy boats, etc.  
• Various designs to choose from.  
9 o'clock Special, each  
EATON'S—Silverware, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

1<sup>99</sup> to 92<sup>50</sup>

Regularly 40c  
**Dress Yarn**  
• Clearance of dress yarn by a well-known maker  
• 71% wool and 29% rayon, in clear bright colours  
• For dresses, sweaters, etc.  
9 o'clock Special, approx. 1-oz. skein  
EATON'S—Wools, Third Floor

20<sup>c</sup>

Regularly 2.79  
**Nylon Paint Brush**  
• 5" wide, for ceilings, walls, etc.  
• Long, flexible nylon bristles  
• Set in rubber.  
9 o'clock Special, each  
EATON'S—Paints, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

1<sup>39</sup>

Regularly 89c  
**"Celanese" Yardage**  
• Bobinette by the yard... for all your curtain needs!  
• White, champagne, blue, green, yellow, rose or oyster  
• In 60" widths.  
9 o'clock Special, yard  
EATON'S—Draperies, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

44<sup>c</sup>

Regularly 1.49  
**Rayon Dress Crepe**  
• For dresses and blouses, drapes beautifully  
• Dark green, royal, kelly, tan, rose-dust, grey, wine.  
• Approx. 44" wide.  
9 o'clock Special, yard  
EATON'S—Fabrics Third Floor

59<sup>c</sup>

Regularly 29c  
**Lawn Rakes**  
• Popular bamboo lawn rakes  
• Tined for Spring gardening!  
• Sturdily made.  
9 o'clock Special each  
EATON'S—Garden Shop Lower Main

14<sup>c</sup>

Regularly 75.00  
**Men's Wool Suits**  
• 25 only! All-wool worsteds  
• Single and double-breasted models  
• Various shades, sizes 36 to 46.  
9 o'clock Special, each  
EATON'S—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

37<sup>50</sup>

Regularly 1.29  
**"Gold Nugget" Prints**  
• Washable gold-colour prints with red, black, green or blue designs  
• For summer skirts or dresses  
• 36" wide.  
9 o'clock Special, yard  
EATON'S—Fabrics, Third Floor

64<sup>c</sup>

Regularly 2.25  
**Grass Seed**  
• Rye grass seed, a timely low price!  
• All-purpose seed for lawns or playgrounds  
• Plant now!  
9 o'clock Special, 5-lb. bag  
EATON'S—Garden Shop, Lower Main

1<sup>09</sup>

Regularly 9.95  
**Baby Stroller**  
• Folding type with metal body and leatherette holder for safety  
• Rubber tires  
• Long pushing handle.  
9 o'clock Special, each  
EATON'S—Wheelgoods, Third Floor

4<sup>89</sup>

Regularly 69c  
**Gladiolus Bulbs**  
• Mixed gladiolus bulbs for a riot of colour in your garden!  
• All inspected stock  
• Choose two or three dozen and save!  
9 o'clock Special, dozen  
EATON'S—Garden Shop, Lower Main

34<sup>c</sup>

Regularly 4.75  
**Boys' Blue Denims**  
• 10-oz. vat dyed faded blue denim  
• "Sanforized," with zipper closing, pleated fronts  
• Sizes 6 to 10 years.  
9 o'clock Special, pair  
EATON'S—Boys' Clothing, Third Floor

2<sup>37</sup>

Regularly 1.15 to 1.35  
**Casting Line**  
• In 50-yard spools, in 10, 15, 20 and 25-lb. test  
• Black braided nylon  
• Suitable for trolling.  
9 o'clock Special, spool 57c to  
EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

67<sup>c</sup>

Ordinarily 4.95 to 7.50  
**Men's Dress Shirts**  
• Maker's clearance... soiled and oddment lines  
• Of fine cotton broadcloth in white, stripes and plain colours  
• Fused collar attached, single button cuffs, sizes 14 to 17½.  
9 o'clock Special, each  
EATON'S—Bargain Basement

2<sup>47</sup>

Regularly 23c  
**Light Bulbs**  
• Frosted light bulbs  
• 40, 60 and 100-watt  
• Limit, 6 to a customer.  
9 o'clock Special, each  
EATON'S—Electricals, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

11<sup>c</sup>

Regularly 6.95  
**Women's Shoes**  
• Broken lines in popular high and Cuban heel shoes  
• Black, brown or blue  
• Broken size range.  
9 o'clock Special, pair  
EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

3<sup>47</sup>

Regularly 65c to 75c  
**Oddments in China**  
• Cereal bowls and fruit saucers, clearance-priced!  
• Of fine English semi-porcelain  
• Various colours.  
9 o'clock Special, each, 25c to  
EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

35<sup>c</sup>

Regularly 1.50 to 2.75  
**Table Accessories**  
• English semi-porcelain in various serving pieces  
• Milk jugs in pint or quart sizes  
• Also cream and sugars and marmalade jars.  
9 o'clock Special, each 75c to  
EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

1<sup>37</sup>

Reg. 49c  
**Paper Serviettes**  
• Picnic, party and everyday paper napkins  
• Banded in packages of 225 and 250, size approx. 13x13 inches  
• Packages of 225 napkins come in an assortment of yellow, pink, blue. Packages of 250 in solid white only.  
9 o'clock Special, pkg.  
EATON'S—Stationery, Main Floor

24<sup>c</sup>

## Re-Read Your Huge 24-PAGE FLYER Delivered to Your Door!

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Three special groups of sample hats selling Monday at such low prices you'll be wanting to purchase more than one. There's a flattering hat here for every woman irrespective of age or type. Be down early for your choice!

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Straw Cloths Matron Styles  
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# Victoria Daily Times



'Remember—An Hour Ahead'

Taking "fast time by the forelock, Rev. Fraser Berry of Christ Church Cathedral moved clock an hour ahead today. Ordained only three weeks, the popular young priest feared he might forget tonight and be late for church Sunday. Daylight Saving Time—annual headache for farmers, transportation services and parents of outdoor-

loving children—starts in B.C. at midnight. Hour's sleep lost tonight will be regained next Sept. 25-26. Canadian Pacific has adjusted arrival and departure times of ships and trains to avoid confusion. TCA and Vancouver Island Coach Lines offices here will quote "fast time" to travelers. (Times Photo.)

## SENSATION-SEEKING NEIGHBOR BLAMED

### Aly to Fly to Help Rita Fight For Her 'Neglected' Children

NEW YORK (UP)—Millionaire Prince Aly Khan will fly to New York Sunday to help his former wife, Rita Hayworth, fight for possession of her "neglected" children, it was reported today.

Rita and Dick Haymes, her fourth husband, already were speeding here in their Jaguar sports car from Miami, and lawyer Bartley Crum said he

expected them to arrive today. The couple ended a two-week vacation and checked out of Miami's fashionable Roney Plaza Hotel Friday at about the same time the two children, Orson Wells' daughter, Rebecca, 9, and Aly's daughter, Yasmine, 4, were being placed in technical custody of a sheriff in suburban White Plains.

Aly, Rita's third husband, has been wooing another movie star, Gene Tierney, in Hollywood. He canceled week-end plans and immediately made arrangements to fly here and help his former wife, when he heard of the neglect charges, Crum said.

Rita and Aly have been involved in a bitter wrangle over custody of Yasmine. Miss Hayworth reputedly turned down a \$1,000,000 settlement and negotiations still are up in the air.

**ORDER SIGNED**

Children's Court Judge George Smyth signed the order in White Plains placing the children in protective custody. He said they were found playing in an antique shop surrounded by motels and tourist homes.

Mrs. Dorothy Chambers, operator of the shop, said she was the children's governess. She said she had cared for the children for a long time and had taken them to White Plains from New York after their mother and stepfather left for the Florida vacation.

Smyth left the children in Mrs. Chambers' care pending a hearing next Tuesday on their eventual disposition. The children must appear in court then.

Mrs. Chambers vigorously denied they had been neglected and blamed the complaint on a sensation-seeking neighbor.

The children were taken from the custody of their actress mother on complaint of the Westchester County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The society said the two little girls were being "neglected and mistreated."

## Britain Go-Between

LONDON (UP)—Britain will take care of Australia's interests in Russia during the current break in diplomatic relations between the two nations, the Foreign Office announced today.

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# French Fort Tottering On Eve of Geneva Talks

## Bidault Will Seek Armistice

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said tonight Russia believes the most important job of the Geneva conference is to bring about an armistice in Indo-China and establish a unified Korea.

PARIS (UP)—The French cabinet today backed Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's strategy to "bring back peace in Indo-China" from the Geneva Conference.

The well-dressed little minister told his plans to Premier Joseph Laniel's cabinet at the Elysee Palace before leaving for the conference.

The cabinet assured Bidault he would not be hobbled by strict instructions on what he could or could not do, informed sources said.

A communique following the session said the government gave its approval to Bidault's plan of action "to bring back peace in Indo-China in conformity with the statements of the chief of government and sanctioned by the parliament."

## ALTERNATE IDEAS

Informed sources believed he actually had two alternative ideas in mind which could be modified later in collaboration with western strategy:

1. If the besieged Indo-Chinese garrison of Dien Bien Phu holds, to play on the Chinese Communist desire for increased relations with the outside world.
2. If Dien Bien Phu falls, to be ready to ask the United Nations to make the conflict an international matter.

## NIXON STRESSES DANGER OF THIRD WORLD WAR

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Vice-President Richard Nixon said Friday night the stakes in the Indo-China war are "as high as they have been in any battle or war in history."

He said that country's loss to the Communist-led invaders might precipitate a third world war.

"If it falls, all Asia could eventually come under Communist control," said Nixon. "Should this happen, the balance of power would shift to the Communists."

"With the balance of power in their favor the Communists then, and only then, will start the third world war."

Nixon spoke to 800 young Republicans from 11 western states, whose conference here served as a kickoff to the fall election campaigns.

## BRITISH ROUND UP 20,000 AFRICANS

### Determined Drive to Wipe Out Terrorists In Nairobi; Women, Children Arrested

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—More than 20,000 Africans in Nairobi were rounded up today as troops and police staged an all-out campaign to rid the capital of Mau Mau terrorists and sympathizers.

The first sweep through Nairobi's 13 African locations resulted in 100 subject tribesmen being taken in special screening camps.

Before "operation anvil" ends, the 8,000 British and native troops, police and home guards taking part expect to isolate some 5,000 members of the terror cult, its sympathizers, or "criminal elements."

Kikuyu men, women and children were included in the 20,000 rounded up since the operation began Friday night. But only men are being held for screening. The women and children were to be fed and sent back to tribal reserves.

## CELTIC TAKES CUP

### Wanderers Win Soccer Championship

LONDON (UP)—The Wolverhampton Wanderers, one of the original members of the English Soccer League, won the first division championship for the first time in 66 years today by defeating Tottenham, 2-0, at home in the finale of the 1953-54 season.

The victory gave Wolverhampton a total of 57 points, four more than West Bromwich, which was beaten 3-0 at Portsmouth.

Wolverhampton was one of the 12 original members when the league was formed in 1883. Huddersfield, which held third place throughout most of the season, finished in that spot by beating Bolton 2-1.

At the lower end of the standings, Middlesbrough and Liverpool were relegated to the Second Division for next season. Liverpool, after 49 seasons in the First Division, was beaten 3-0 by Blackpool and finished in last place. Middlesbrough lost to Arsenal, last year's champion, 3-1, and finished next to last.

GLASGOW (Reuters)—Celtic defeated Aberdeen 2-1 in the Scottish Soccer Cup final here today. All the goals were scored in the second half. (See results, Page 3.)

## Lawford Married

NEW YORK (UP)—Patricia Kennedy, 29, daughter of former ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, and actor Peter Lawford were married in a small church wedding here late this afternoon.

## NINE WHOLE DAYS OF THIS?

### Steaks, Sundaes, Chocolates Offered by Audrey's Friends (?)

"Audrey St. Denis Johnson, whose name is in the Times readers, is in a new role. She has consented to try out Josephine Lowman's 9-day diet and tell readers how it works. Her third report appears below. Today's diet is on Page 20."

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Latest flash from the diet front is a sad commentary on those I looked upon as friends. I am besieged by an army of tempters.

Speaking figure-actively, steaks, shortcakes, sundaes and chocolates have been dangled before me with gleeful venom. If I don't come through this obstacle course with eyes permanently popped, an uncontrollable droll and a spasmodic twitch of the nostril, it will be a nine-day wonder indeed!

Didn't some wise old bird say "Save me from my friends"? I echo the sentiment with a full heart—the only part of my anatomy that is full, I might

## Reds Claim Control Of Both Airfields

LONDON (Reuters)—The Viet Minh News Agency claimed tonight that rebel forces now are in control of both airfields at the beleaguered French fortress of Dien Bien Phu in Indo-China.

HANOI, Indo-China (UP)—A surprise French column moved up through the mountains and jungles of Laos today in hopes of relieving pressure on the defenders of Dien Bien Phu.

The latest report put the Franco-Laotian forces only 32 miles from the besieged garrison.

French military authorities said the column had no tanks and was too light to break the Communist encirclement of Dien Bien Phu. But they hoped it could harass the Red rear in guerrilla operations and take some of the pressure off the fortress.

The main French command post in Dien Bien Phu was only 550 yards from the front lines today and the situation was described as extremely serious.

Military circles said the fortress was down to three days of ammunition and supplies. Brig. Gen. Christian De Castries made an urgent radio appeal for French pilots to parachute their supplies.

French forces counter-attack

## 25 U.S. Fighters See Action

Twenty-five American-built Corsair fighter planes recently arrived in Indo-China aboard the United States aircraft carrier Saipan participated in the action. French pilots flew the fighters, fastest in Indo-China, on their first mission in the war.

In disclosing the liaison mission, a French spokesman said: "It seems that there was a lack of co-ordination between the Franco-Vietnamese infantry and the aviation action."

He did not say whether the pilots of the American-supplied Corsairs were to blame. The high command said Friday's ground action was aimed at an outpost of the "Huguette" position abandoned only a few hours earlier by the defenders. It lies on the northwest side of Dien Bien Phu's ever-shifting defense ring and from it the airfield can be covered.

Loss of the position opened a breach in the French bastion which Brig. De Castries had to seal or face serious consequences.

## Sunday Sunshine Promised For 350 Scouts' Camporee

Sunday sunshine was promised by Weatherman Bill Mackie as 350 Greater Victoria Boy Scouts gathered at the old Gordon Head Airpark this afternoon for their first week-end "camporee" of this year.

The weatherman expects some cloudiness tonight and Sunday but the lads won't be uncomfortable outdoors. Temperatures will range from 40 tonight to 55 degrees. Winds will be light.

The two-day "camporee," with District Commissioner George A. Barr in charge, will be run on the "patrol system." It will

be the first of this year's series of tests for local Scouts.

Each Scout was scheduled to walk the last mile to today's camp, carrying his week-end gear.

Patrol efficiency will be tested in various ways, pennants going to those that meet exacting Scout standards.

Campfire and "Scout's Own" ceremonies will be held tonight and Sunday night.

Rev. William Hills and Rev. L. Clerihue will conduct Protestant church service Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father McDonnell will sing the mass at a Roman Catholic service.

## LOVE THAT BOY!

Not that I'll escape temptation at home, but you can snarl more thoroughly at your family than you can at mere outsiders—that's what is meant by treating a friend "like one of the family!"

My husband will prod me, my mother will coax me—and the only one who will pay me compliments will be my cousin from England who says, according to their standards, I'm not fat! (Love that boy!). See you Monday—maybe!



Funny thing that folks who want 't be most temperate about likker make such intemperate statements about it.

We aren't foolin' ourselves any more by puttin' th' clock ahead an hour than we are when we try t' put it back 20 years.

Well, they got th' secrecy by-law through council. Now I wonder if they know anythin' worth hoardin' t' themselves.



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# DIEN BIEN PHU TOTTERING

## WHAT IS NOISE DOING TO US? WRITER ASKS

You live in a noisy, nerve-twanging, ear-damaging world that is getting noisier. So finds Weekend Magazine staff writer Jacqueline Moore. In a special article in Weekend in this issue, Miss Moore examines what's happening to us, what with the crooning of radios, the buzzing of airplanes and the thousand and other noises that make up modern life.

## FINAL BULLETINS

### Russia Wants Equality for Reds

GENEVA, Switzerland (UP)—Soviet Russia insisted today the Chinese Communists should have equal status with the Big Four powers at the Far East conference scheduled to open Monday.

Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov arrived here today and shortly afterward issued a formal statement listing Red China as one of the great powers participating in the conference.

Molotov's statement indicated a major storm over the question probably will boil up as soon as the first session opens Monday afternoon.

### NBC to Drop Live Coverage of Joe

NEW YORK (AP)—The NBC television network today announced plans to drop live coverage of the McCarthy army hearings in Washington, but other networks will continue their radio and television broadcasts. An NBC spokesman said the television network did not wish to lose further revenue from commercial programs.

### Strike Hits 16 Swedish Ports

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Sixteen Swedish ports lay idle today as a result of wildcat strikes by about 3,700 dockworkers.

All major Swedish ports except Malmo were affected.

### Oregon Woman Killed With Hatchet

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP)—A woman was killed with a hatchet today in this southern Oregon city after her husband had been beaten and tied by intruders bent on robbery. State Police Capt. Paul Parson said.

The victim was Mrs. Hugh Hile, in her middle 30s. Her husband was under treatment at a hospital for what was possibly a skull fracture.

### Sudbury Wolves Release Dawes

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP)—Bobby Dawes, former professional hockey player with Montreal Canadiens, was released by Sudbury Wolves for breaking training despite repeated warnings, club president and coach Max Silverman said today.

### Eskis Sign Texas Star Footballer

EDMONTON (CP)—Signing of 21-year-old end Gilmer Spring, with University of Texas Longhorns the last three years, was announced today by Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

Spring captained the Longhorns in 1953, when he won all-conference honors in the U.S. southwestern collegiate circuit. He weighs 205, stands six feet, two inches and is rated a good blocker, receiver and defender.

## RACE ENTRIES

### BOWIE

FIRST RACE—Mile and eighth: Adam's Polly, Miss Zenith, Betty C 112, Jersey Impulse 108, No. 2, Me 115, A-Happy 112, Movie Queen 112, Honey Bird 107, The Butcher 113, The Shirl 119.

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs: Cock Pigeon 114, Betty C 112, Jersey Impulse 108, No. 2, Me 115, A-Happy 112, Movie Queen 112, Honey Bird 107, The Butcher 113, The Shirl 119.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs: Cock Pigeon 114, Betty C 112, Jersey Impulse 108, No. 2, Me 115, A-Happy 112, Movie Queen 112, Honey Bird 107, The Butcher 113, The Shirl 119.

FOURTH RACE—Three furlongs: Cock Pigeon 114, Betty C 112, Jersey Impulse 108, No. 2, Me 115, A-Happy 112, Movie Queen 112, Honey Bird 107, The Butcher 113, The Shirl 119.

FIFTH RACE—Three furlongs: Cock Pigeon 114, Betty C 112, Jersey Impulse 108, No. 2, Me 115, A-Happy 112, Movie Queen 112, Honey Bird 107, The Butcher 113, The Shirl 119.

SIXTH RACE—Three furlongs: Cock Pigeon 114, Betty C 112, Jersey Impulse 108, No. 2, Me 115, A-Happy 112, Movie Queen 112, Honey Bird 107, The Butcher 113, The Shirl 119.

SEVENTH RACE—Three furlongs: Cock Pigeon 114, Betty C 112, Jersey Impulse 108, No. 2, Me 115, A-Happy 112, Movie Queen 112, Honey Bird 107, The Butcher 113, The Shirl 119.

EIGHTH RACE—Three furlongs: Cock Pigeon 114, Betty C 112, Jersey Impulse 108, No. 2, Me 115, A-Happy 112, Movie Queen 112, Honey Bird 107, The Butcher 113, The Shirl 119.

NINTH RACE—Three furlongs: Cock Pigeon 114, Betty C 112, Jersey Impulse 108, No. 2, Me 115, A-Happy 112, Movie Queen 112, Honey Bird 107, The Butcher 113, The Shirl 119.

TENTH RACE—Three furlongs: Cock Pigeon 114, Betty C 112, Jersey Impulse 108, No. 2, Me 115, A-Happy 112, Movie Queen 112, Honey Bird 107, The Butcher 113, The Shirl 119.

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## Drys Challenge Wets On Drink-Clubs' Law

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SANDOWN, Eng. (AP)—Queen Elizabeth's chestnut colt Aureole again today finished in the money but out of the winner's enclosure.

He was second in the Coronation Stakes, a warm-up race for the Epsom and Ascot meetings. That's his habit-forming for Aureole in the famed Epsom Derby and the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes last year.

Today was his first outing as a four-year-old. Backers made him 4 to 5 favorite in the mile-and-a-quarter Coronation Stakes. But Irish Derby winner Chantrelle defeated the royal colt by a length.

### Walls Will Fight Beshore on May 14

EDMONTON (CP)—Earl Walls of Toronto, Canadian heavyweight boxing champion, will meet Freddy Beshore of Los Angeles here on May 14 in a 10-round, non-title fight, promoter Jack Berry said today.

The two heavyweights were originally scheduled to meet here March 8 but Walls pulled out of the bout when he said he suffered a training injury to his right hand.

An argument between leaders of the "yes" and "no" camps respecting Wednesday's liquor plebiscite developed today.

Frank Hunter, president of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association, challenged statements made by A. deB. McPhillips, chairman of the Common-Sense Liquor Law Committee.

Mr. Hunter's group is campaigning for a "no" vote and Mr. McPhillips is urging "yes."

Mr. Hunter objects to remarks made by the chairman of the "wet" group at Thursday night's forum.

Mr. McPhillips argued that if Victoria voted against liquor outlets the way would be open for the liquor board to refuse renewal of private club and veterans' club licenses already in effect, and suggested this a likely course.

He pointed out the word "may" was in the act, making renewal of such licenses permissive but not imperative.

"Their licenses will expire on Dec. 31, 1954," he said. "Now, how long do you think the board would continue to let them operate if Victoria voted dry? If Victoria goes dry, they will lay right up. There won't be a single license issued in the entire city."

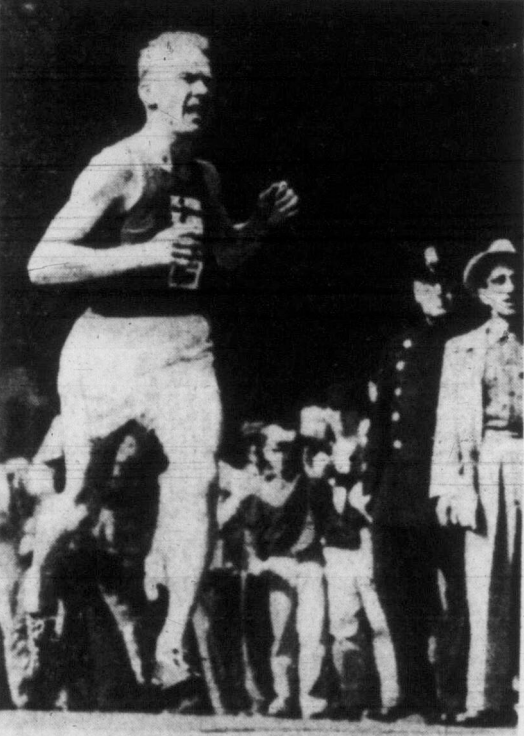
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Mr. Hunter retorted: "That just isn't so. The act itself is quite clear and easily understood even by one who is not a lawyer. The act gives a complete answer."

He said the specific question Mr. McPhillips raised was dealt with in a form entitled "explanatory notes" which the government issued with its liquor act.

He quoted: "Special provision is made for clubs which hold licenses under the repealed government liquor act at the time this act takes effect. The board may issue licenses under the new act to a club which conforms to the new definition of club under this act even though the licensing area in which it is situated has voted against the sale of liquor or even if it is situated in an area that has not been designated as a licensing area."

He said the new definition for club was designed to eliminate proprietary clubs.



### Boston Marathon Victor

Veikko L. Karvonen of Finland, who lost the Boston marathon last year by 28 seconds, crosses the finish line at Hopkinton, Mass., to win the classic in 2 hours, 20 minutes and 39 seconds. His time was 1 minute, 48 seconds behind the record established for the 26-mile run last year by Keizo Yamada of Japan.

## BRITISH ROUND UP 20,000 AFRICANS

Determined Drive to Wipe Out Terrorists In Nairobi; Women, Children Arrested

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—More than 20,000 Africans in Nairobi were rounded up today as troops and police staged an all-out campaign to rid the capital of Mau Mau terrorists and sympathizers.

The first sweep through Nairobi's 13 African locations resulted in 100 subject tribesmen being taken in special screening camps.

Before "operation anvil" ends, the 8,000 British and native troops, police and home guards taking part expect to isolate some 5,000 members of the terror cult, its sympathizers, or "criminal elements."

Kikuyu men, women and children were included in the 20,000 rounded up since the operation began Friday night. But only men are being held for screening. The women and children were to be fed and sent back to tribal reserves.

Graham Draws Million LONDON (AP)—Billy Graham, the American evangelist, ended the eighth week of his London crusade tonight with his voice still strong after speaking to about 1,000,000 persons during more than 70 revival meetings.

Britain Go-Between LONDON (UP)—Britain will take care of Australia's interests in Russia during the current break in diplomatic relations between the two nations, the Foreign Office announced today.

France's 76-year-old deputy premier, Paul Reynaud, temporarily broke up today's cabinet meeting with the announcement that his wife had given birth to a 10-pound baby son. President Rene Coty and the whole cabinet left their seats around the conference table to congratulate the Conservative leader. Reynaud's second wife, once his secretary, is 40.

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## Reds Claim Control Of Both Airfields

LONDON (Reuters)—The Viet Minh News Agency claimed tonight that rebel forces now are in control of both airfields at the beleaguered French fortress of Dien Bien Phu in Indo-China.

HANOI, Indo-China (UP)—A surprise French column moved up through the mountains and jungles of Laos today in hopes of relieving pressure on the defenders of Dien Bien Phu.

The latest report put the Franco-Laotian forces only 32 miles from the besieged garrison.

French military authorities said the column had no tanks and was too light to break the Communist encirclement of Dien Bien Phu. But they hoped it could harass the Red rear in guerrilla operations and take some of the pressure off the fortress.

The main French command post in Dien Bien Phu was only 550 yards from the front lines today and the situation was described as extremely serious.

Military circles said the fortress was down to three days of ammunition and supplies. Brig. Gen. Christian De Castries made an urgent radio appeal for French pilots to parachute their supplies.

French forces counter-attacked in a desperate effort to reconquer part of the shrinking fortress were thrown back with "very heavy" losses, French headquarters announced.

Overwhelming Communist artillery fire and force of numbers plus an unexplained slip-up in liaison between air and ground forces were blamed for the failure of yesterday's counter-attack by defenders of the besieged garrison.

25 U.S. Fighters See Action Twenty-five American-built Corsair fighter planes recently arrived in Indo-China aboard the United States aircraft carrier Saipan participated in the action. French pilots flew the fighters, fastest in Indo-China, on their first mission in the war.

In disclosing the liaison mistake a French spokesman said: "It seems that there was a lack of co-ordination between the Franco-Vietnamese infantry and the aviation action."

He did not say whether the pilots of the American-supplied Corsairs were to blame.

The high command said Friday's ground action was aimed at an outpost of the "Huguette" position abandoned only a few hours earlier by the defenders. It lies on the northwest side of Dien Bien Phu's ever-contracting defense ring and from it the airfield can be covered.

Loss of the position opened a breach in the French bastion which Brig. De Castries had to seal or face serious consequences.

The carrier had been ferrying aircraft to Japan and Korea but was diverted because of the critical Indo-China situation.

Other war supplies have been moving through installations here for some time under mutual security agreements.

Indo-China Armistice French Aim at Geneva

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said tonight Russia believes the most important job of the Geneva conference is to bring about an armistice in Indo-China and establish a unified Korea.

PARIS (UP)—The French cabinet today backed Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's strategy to "bring back peace in Indo-China" from the Geneva Conference.

The well-dressed little minister told his plans to Premier Joseph Laniel's cabinet at the Elysee palace before leaving for the conference.

A communique following the session said the government gave its approval to Bidault's plan of action "to bring back peace in Indo-China in conformity with the statements of the chief of government and sanctioned by the parliament."

Informed sources believed he actually had two alternative ideas in mind which could be modified later in collaboration with western strategy:

1. If the besieged Indo-Chinese garrison of Dien Bien Phu holds, to play on the Chinese Communist desire for increased relations with the outside world.

2. If Dien Bien Phu falls, to be ready to ask the United Nations to make the conflict an international matter.

has been wooing another movie star, Gene Tierney, in Hollywood. He canceled week-end plans and immediately made arrangements to fly here and help his former wife, when he heard of the neglect charges, Crum said.

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